BAMBOO COMICS

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CHITOSE GET YOU!!

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CHARACTER INTRODUCTION

HINAKO-CHAN
A SLIGHTLY COLD, DISTANT PRINCESS. SHE IS KNOWN TO GIVE RATHER DARK REMARKS ON OCCASION.

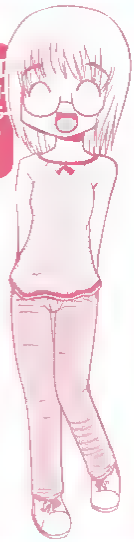
MISAKI-CHAN
A GIRL ALWAYS BEING ROPED INTO CHITOSE'S MISCHIEF. SHE DREAMS OF SOMEDAY MARRYING HER PAPA.

KASHIWARA HIROSHI
A TOWN HALL EMPLOYEE WHO IS CONSTANTLY BEING AROUND AND HASSLED BY CHITOSE. CAN'T HE JUST HAVE ONE DAY OF PEACE ?

SAKURABA CHITOSE
AN ENERGETIC GRADE SCHOOLER DETERMINED TO WIN OVER ONII-CHAN'S HEART.

ASAKO-SENSEI
CHITOSE'S TEACHER. GETTING TO BE THAT AGE WHERE GETTING MARRIED BECOMES A CONCERN. WELL-LIKED AMONG HER STUDENTS

MS. SHIGE
KASHIWARA'S BOSS, AN EASY-GOING OLDER MAN. THERE'S NO WAY HE'S GOING TO LET THOSE YOUNGSTERS BEAT HIM.



KOUHAI-SENSEI
ASAKO-SENSEI'S JUNIOR. JUST LOVES PISSING OFF MS. ASAKO WITH HER SMILE.

LET'S GO TO TOWN HALL AGAIN TODAY!!
OH, HOW I LOVE YOU...
I'M A GIRL WHO'S IN LOVE WITH LOVE.♥
I'M CHITOSE SAKURABA AND I'M 11 YEARS OLD.
HMPH...

HERE WE GO...

CHITOSE GET YOU!

THE CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IS UNDER WAY....
I'M IN THE TRASH BIN.
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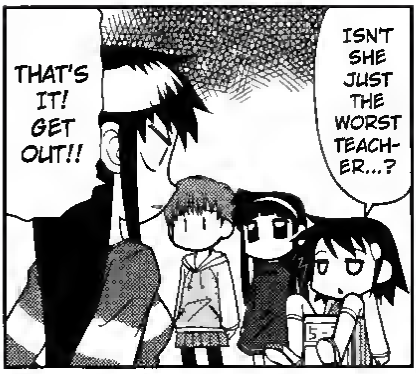
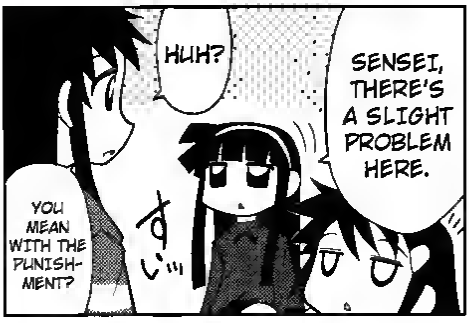

ISN'T SHE JUST THE WORST TEACHER...?
THAT'S IT! GET OUT!!

THAT'S WHY NO ONE WILL MARRY YOU.
I'M GONNA SET THAT BIN ON FIRE!


SENSEI, THERE'S A SLIGHT PROBLEM HERE.
HUH?
YOU MEAN WITH THE PUNISHMENT?
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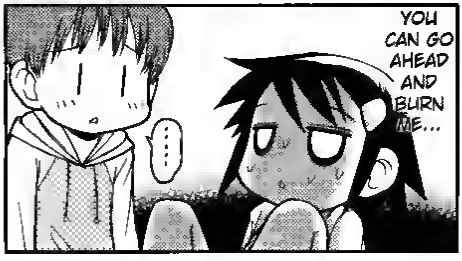
WHAT IF THERE'S A DIOXIN LEAK?
AH... YOU'RE RIGHT...

TELL HER! TELL HER, HINAKO!!
ALRIGHT.
SENSEI!


YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND BURN ME...

EXCUSE ME, I'D LIKE TO REGISTER MY MARRIAGE, PLEASE.
婚姻届
OH...LET'S HOLD OFF ON THAT UNTIL YOU'RE ALL GROWN UP, OKAY?
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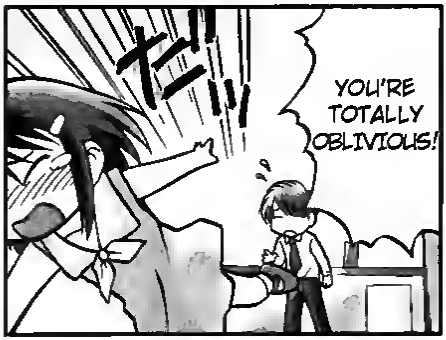
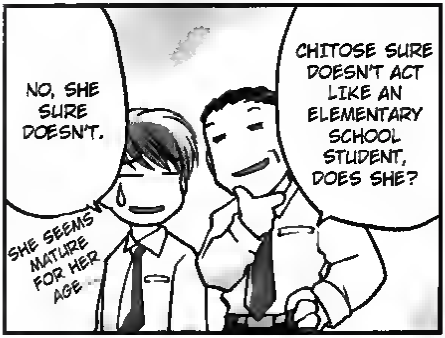
MY MARRIAGE... TO YOU, OF COURSE.
YOU MADE HER CRY!
APOLOGIZE! APOLOGIZE!

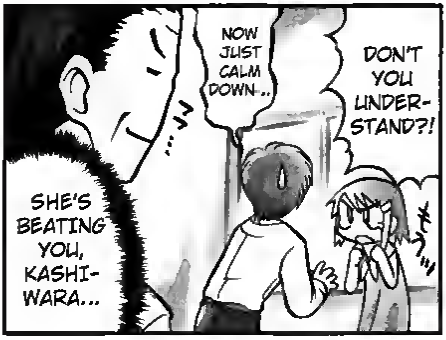
THE OBJECT OF MY AFFECTION

BECAUSE YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND





I MISS YOU



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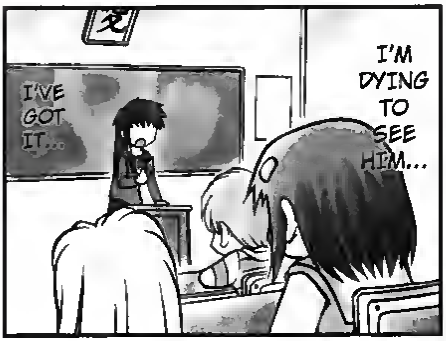
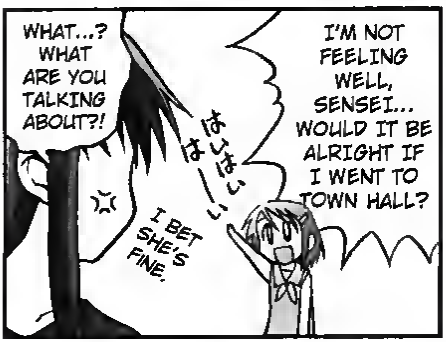
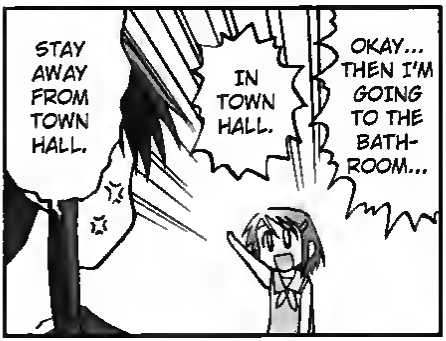
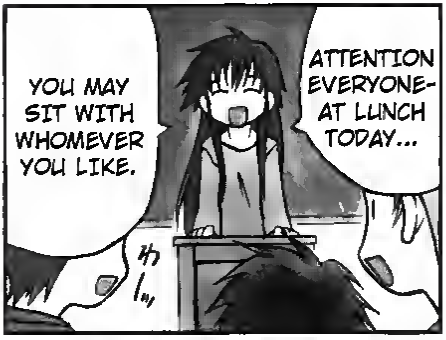






WITH THE ONE I LOVE



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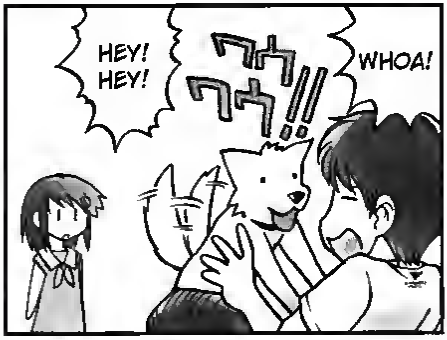
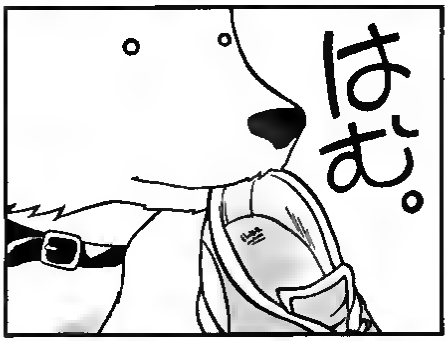
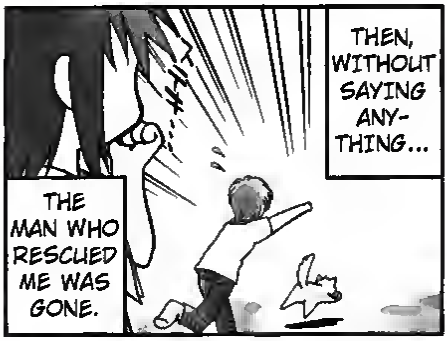
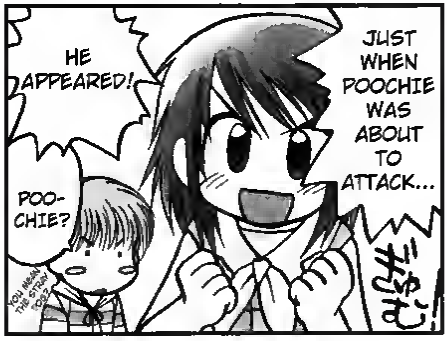






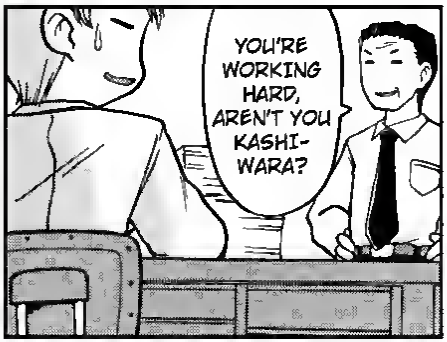
THE BEGINNING OF ROMANCE

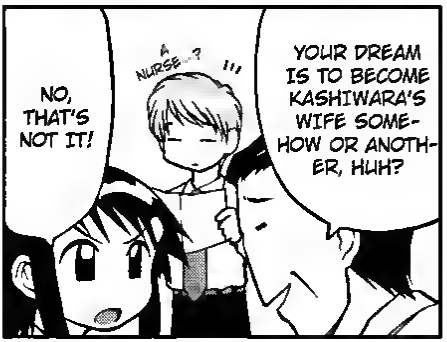


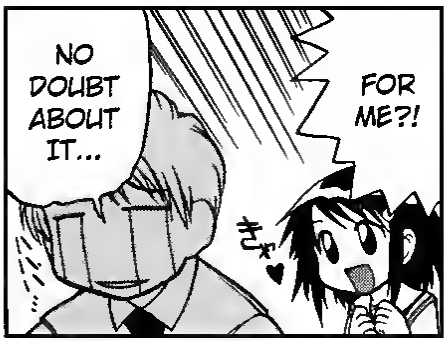
INTIMIDATION...
ISN'T IT CRUEL?
IT'S TIME TO REVEAL THIS MONTH'S CLASS GOAL...
WELL, THEN...
TOWN HALL IS OFF-LIMITS
SENDING LOVE VIA TELEPATHY.
SENDING... SENDING...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I HEARD SHE WAS PICKED ON IN CLASS.
SO GLOOMY...
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, CHITOSE?

FOR WHOM...?

IT'S ALREADY DECIDED...







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CHITOSE GET YOU!!
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GET MARRIED, KASHI-WARA!
I'VE GOT IT!
THAT'LL MAKE HER SETTLE DOWN...
HELP ME
DARLING!
THAT'S DANGEROUS, YOU KNOW.
OH MY, I'M FLATT-ERED...! ♡
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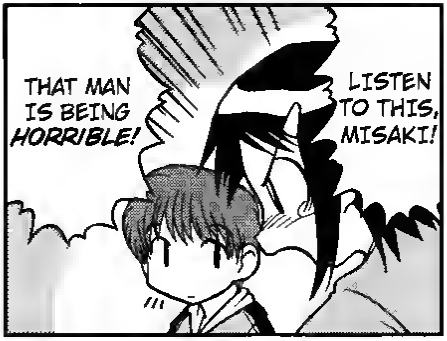
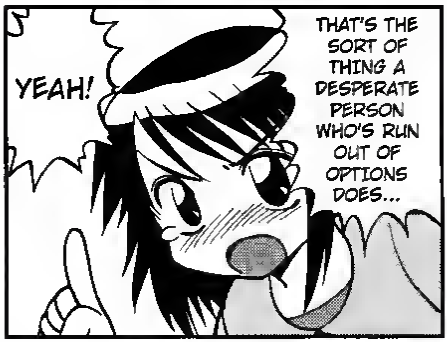
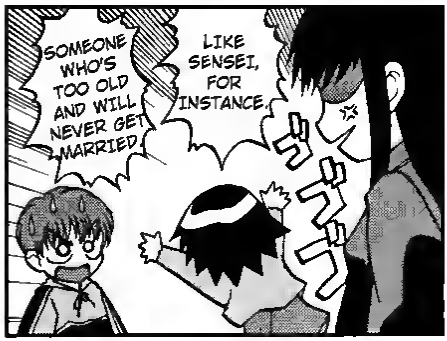
NOT YOU.
HMM...
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING WE COULD DO ABOUT CHITOSE...?

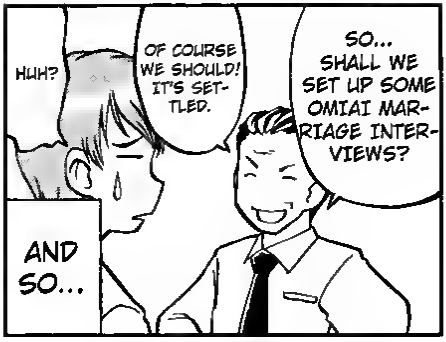
SAID TOO MUCH

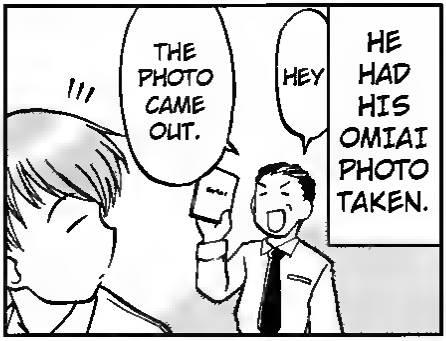






SOMEONE'S BEHIND ME





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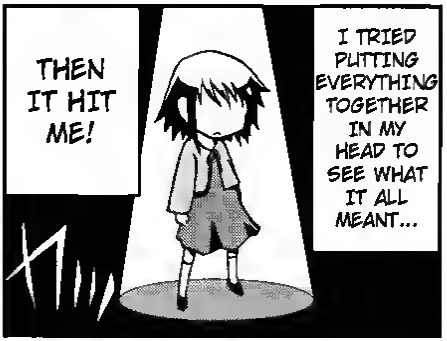

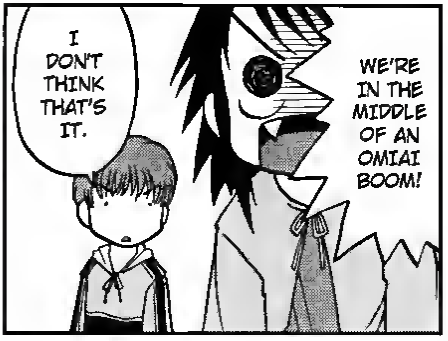

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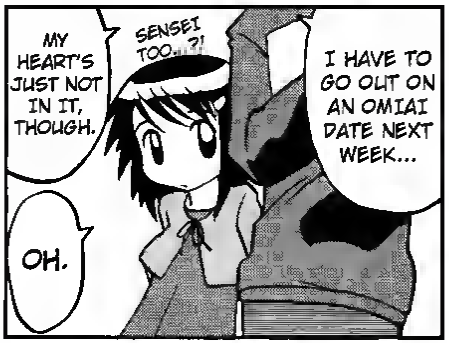
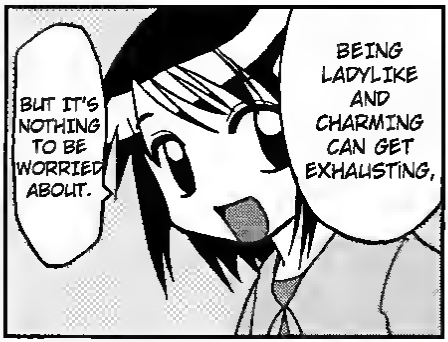
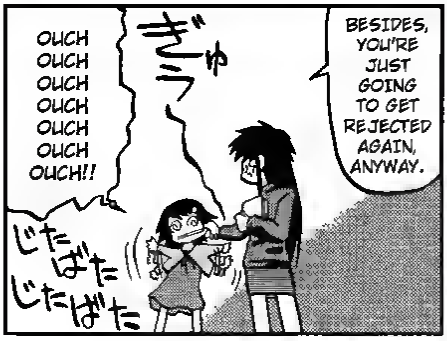
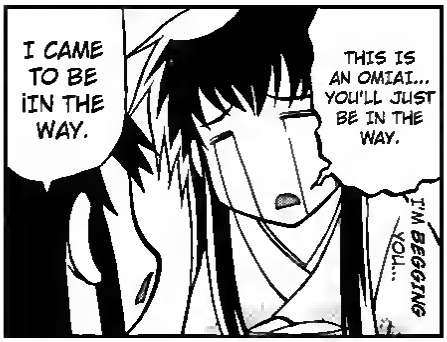
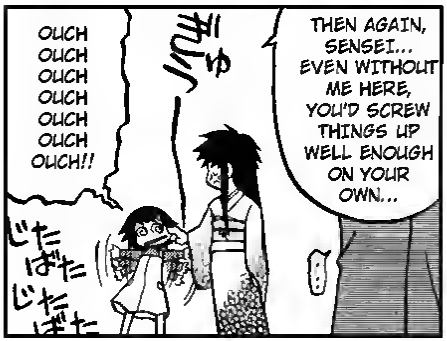






I'M SICK, BUT I'M FINE




OUCH OUCH OUCH OUCH OUCH OUCH!!
THEN AGAIN, SENSEI... EVEN WITHOUT ME HERE, YOU'D SCREW THINGS UP WELL ENOUGH ON YOUR OWN...
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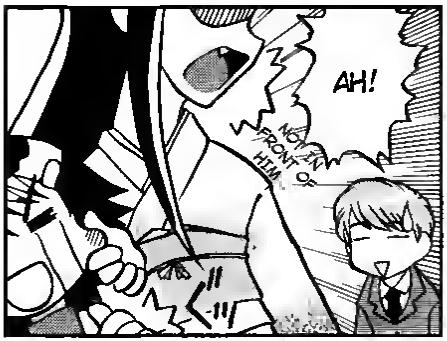

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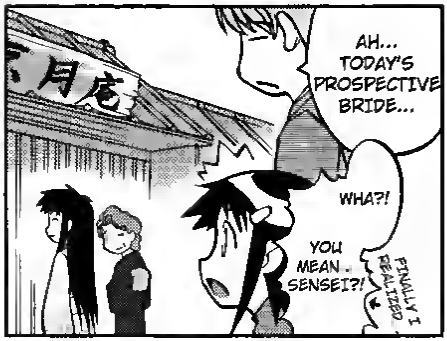
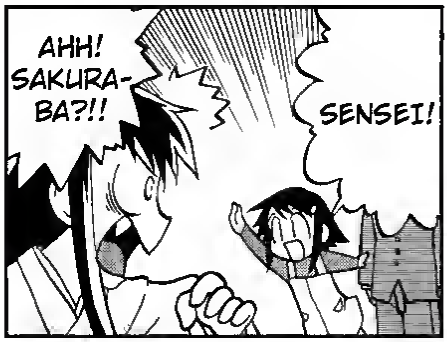
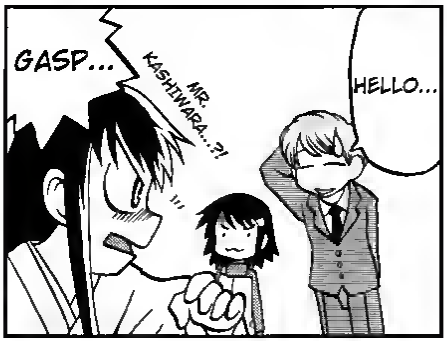
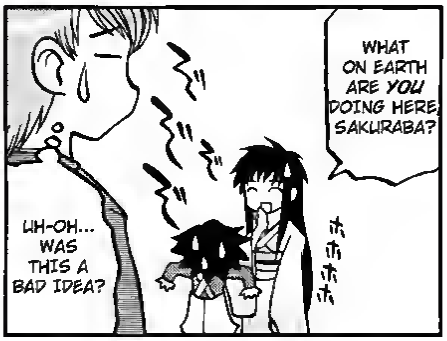
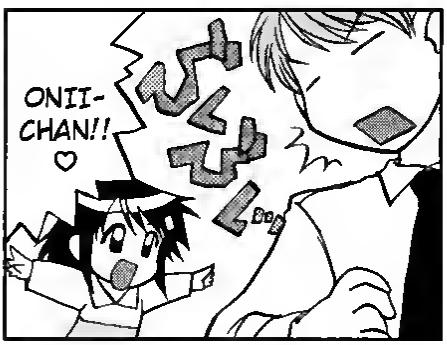




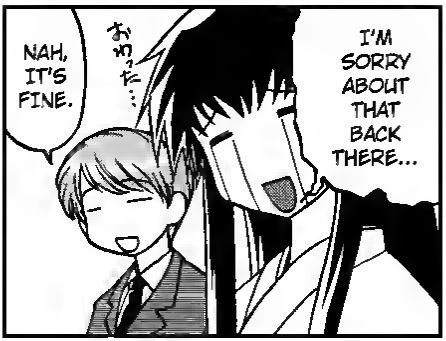


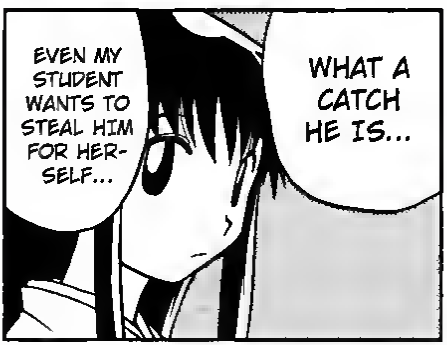


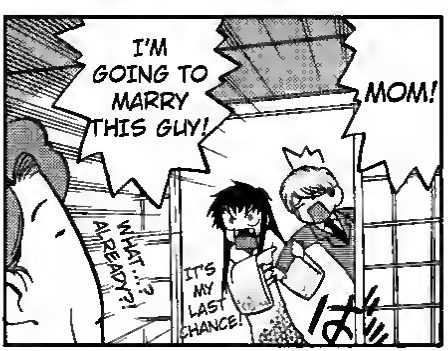
TRY, TRY, TRY...



NEWFOUND LOVE







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CHITOSE GET YOU!!
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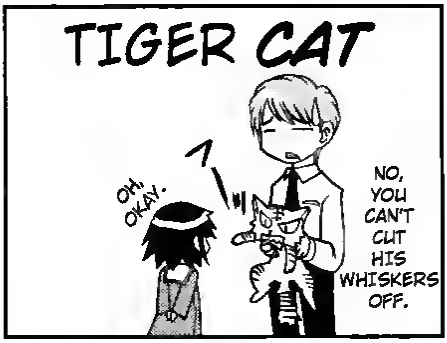
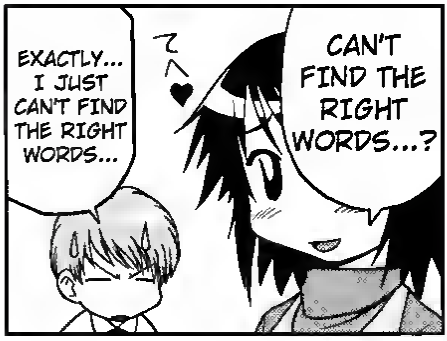
ONLY YOU
MY DEAREST ONII-CHAN...
NEXT IN LINE, PLEASE...
I'M THE FILE CLERK, SO...
I MUST CONVEY MY FEELINGS TO HIM!
CHITOSE...?! WHAT THE HECK ARE ALL THESE?!
THEY'RE LOVE LETTERS!
SIGH...

THE DAWN OF LOVE





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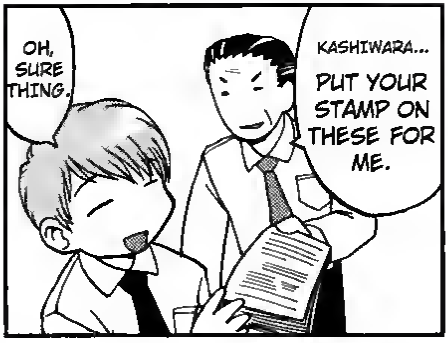

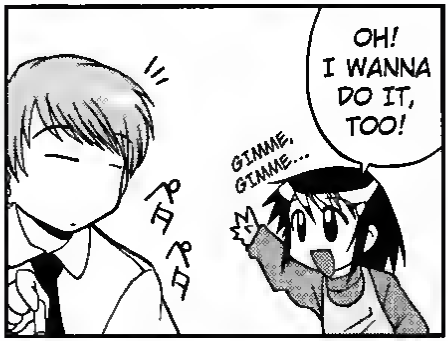

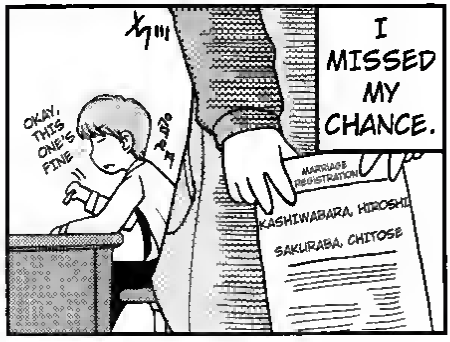

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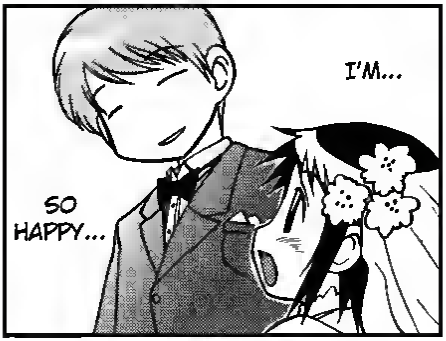
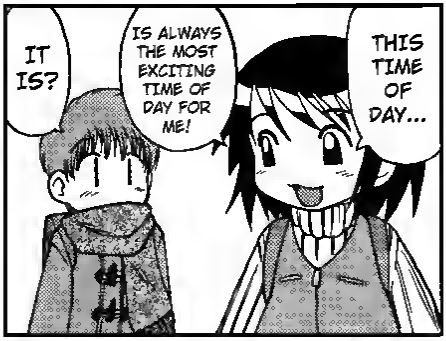
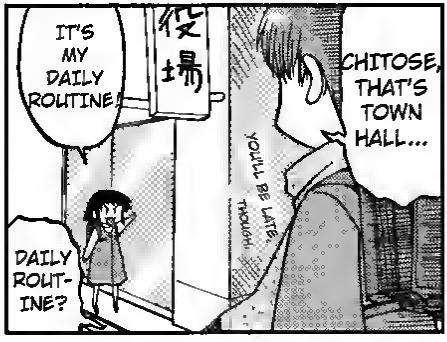


PERFECT ATTENDANCE PRIZE





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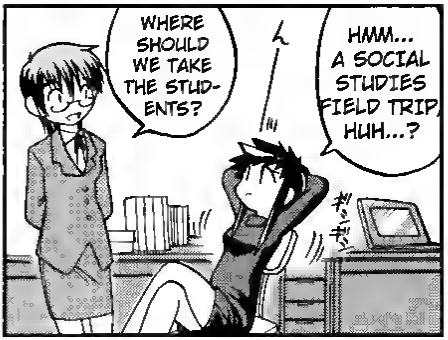

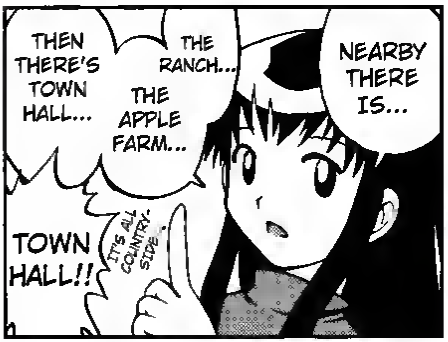

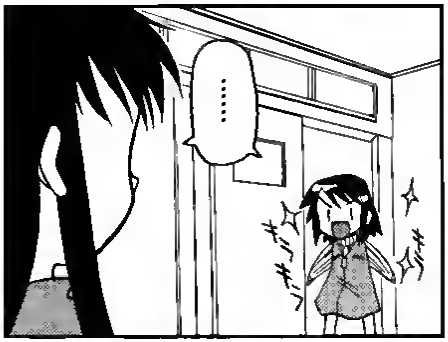

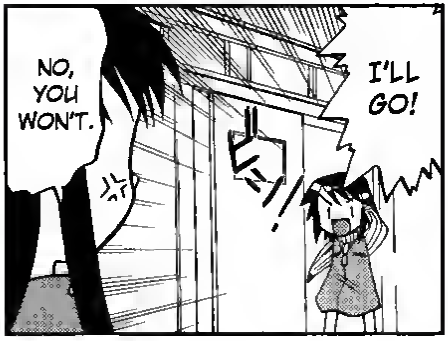

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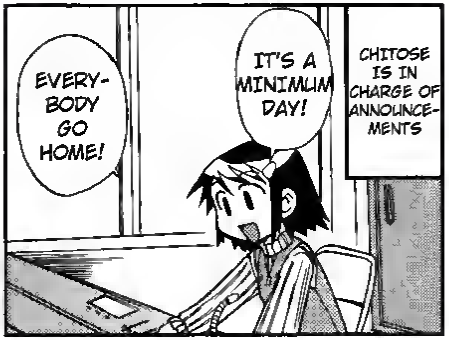

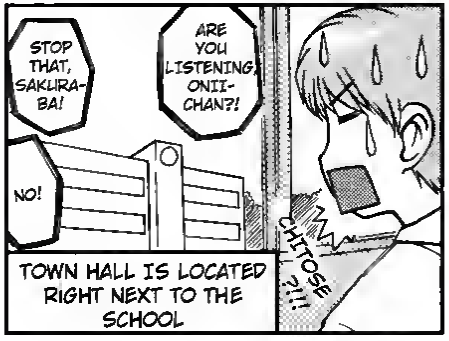

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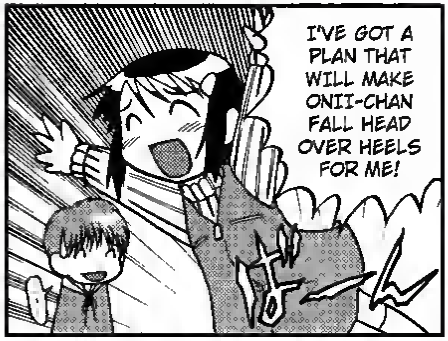

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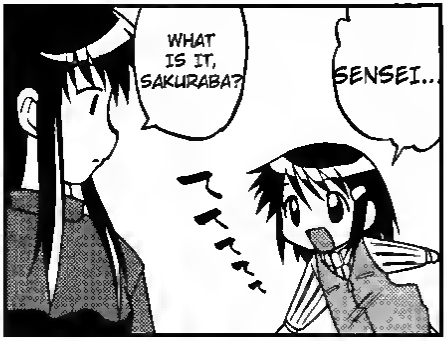

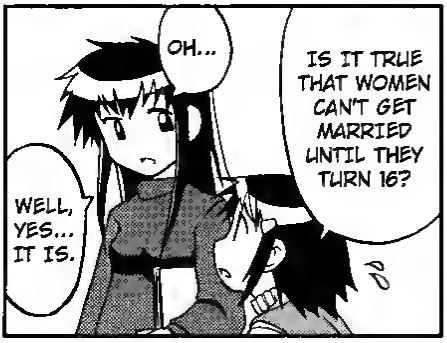

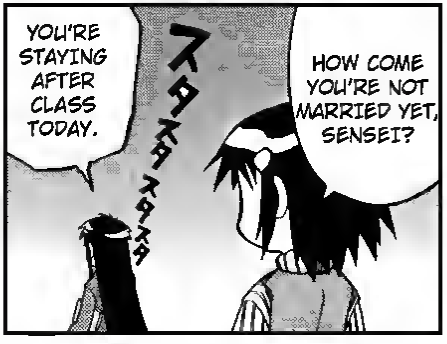

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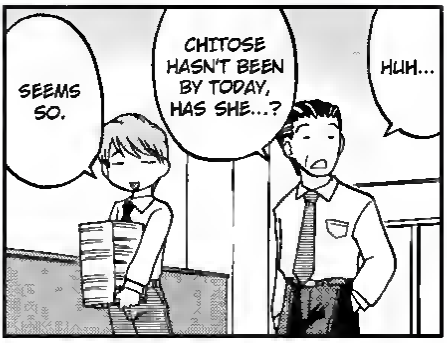

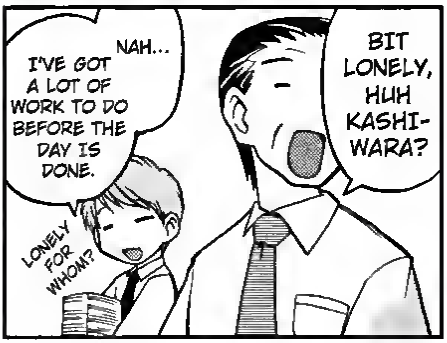

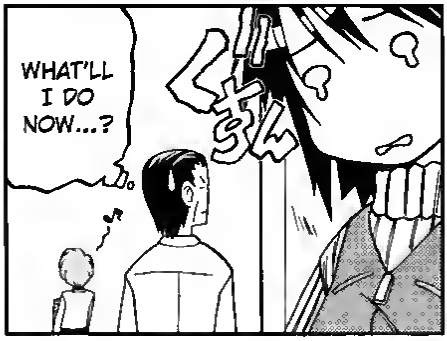

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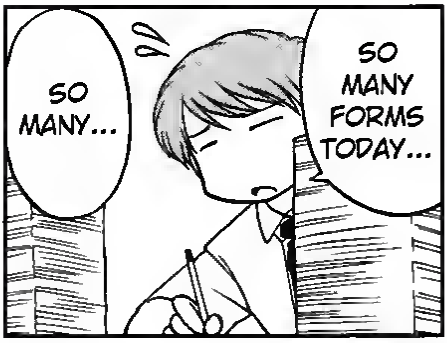
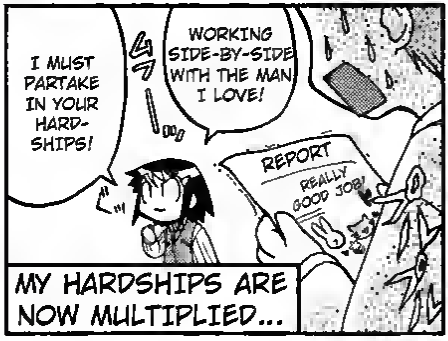
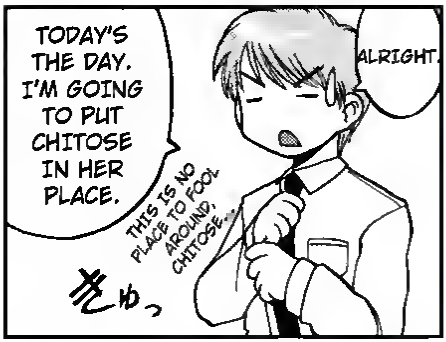
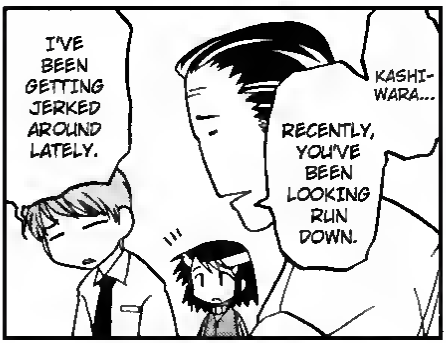


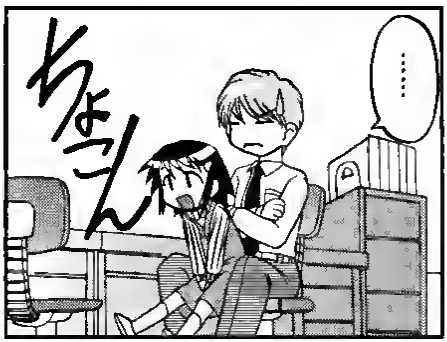

I MUST PARTAKE IN YOUR HARD-SHIPS!
WORKING SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH THE MAN I LOVE!
REPORT
REALLY GOOD JOB!
MY HARDSHIPS ARE NOW MULTIPLIED...

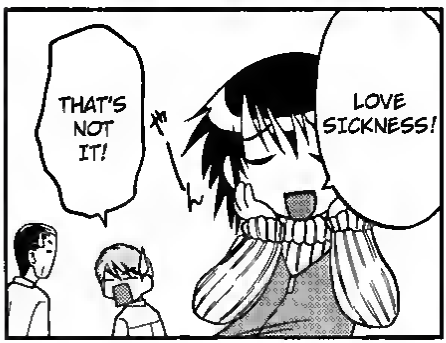
LOVE SICKNESS

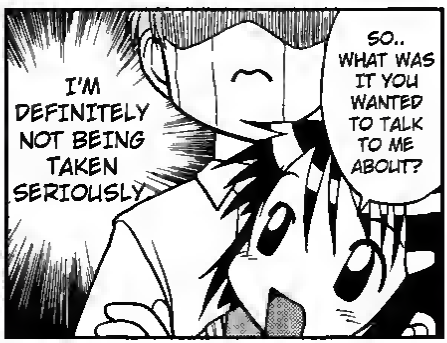
NOT THE PLACE











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CHITOSE GET YOU!!
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LOVE PAINS
AH!
CHOCO-LATES FOR VALENTINE'S DAY!
WHAT KIND WOULD YOU LIKE?!
IT MUST BE HARD WORK.
ONII-CHAN WORKS FOR THE TOWN...
"OW OW"?
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THAT KIND BEFORE...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
OW!
OW...!
THAT'S WHY THIS VALENTINE'S DAY I'M GOING TO GET HIM HIS FAVORITE CHOCOLATES!
ONII-CHAN!
THAT'S THE KIND OF BOY I LIKE...
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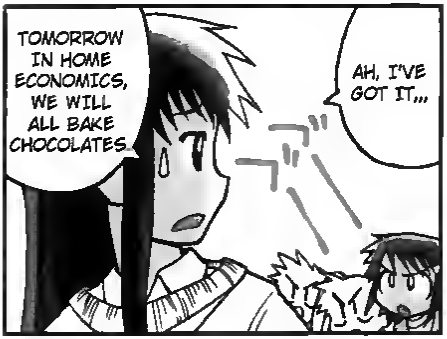
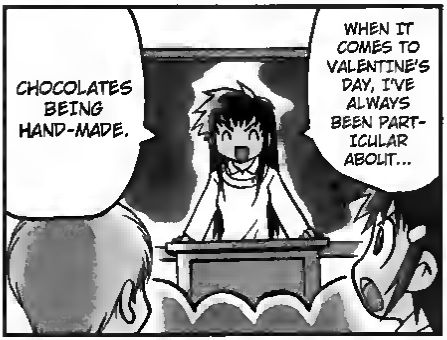
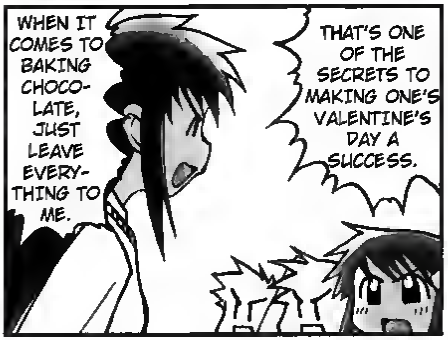
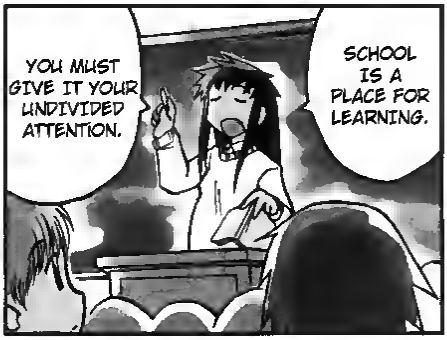
DON'T WISH FOR MORE THAN THAT






WHEN IT COMES TO BAKING CHOCOLATE, JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME.
THAT'S ONE OF THE SECRETS TO MAKING ONE'S VALENTINE'S DAY A SUCCESS.

A PLACE FOR LEARNING



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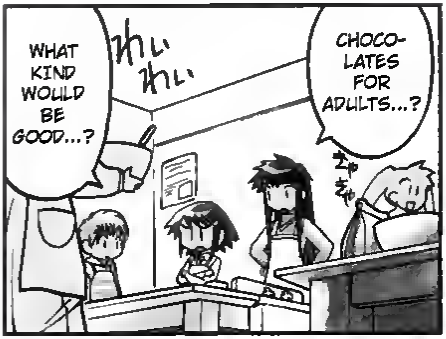
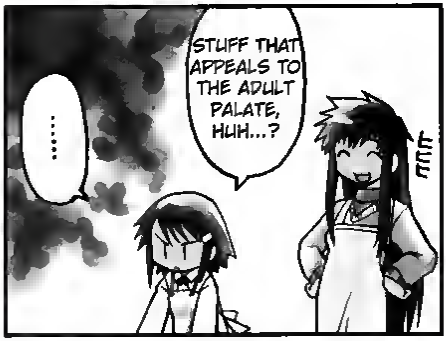
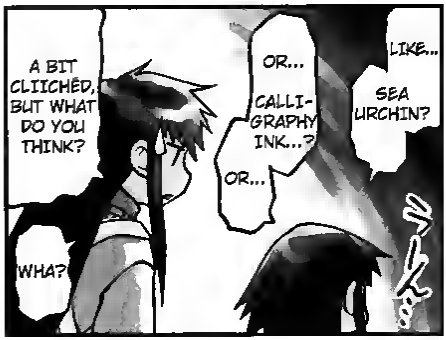
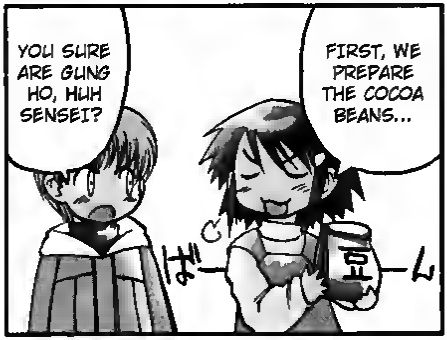






JUST HOW "HAND-MADE"?



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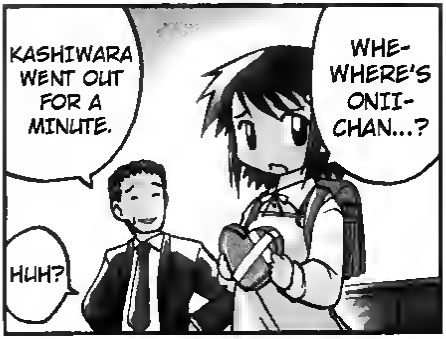

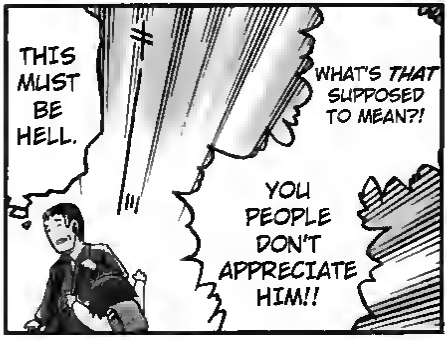

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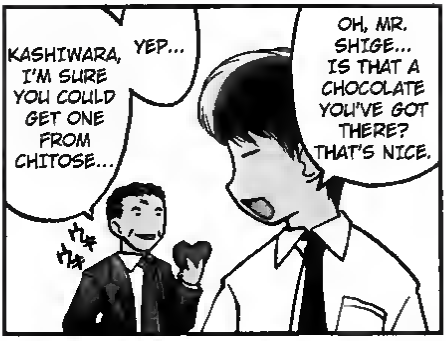
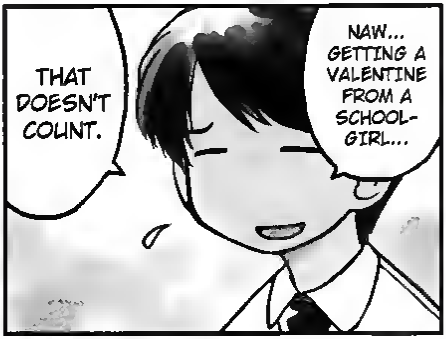
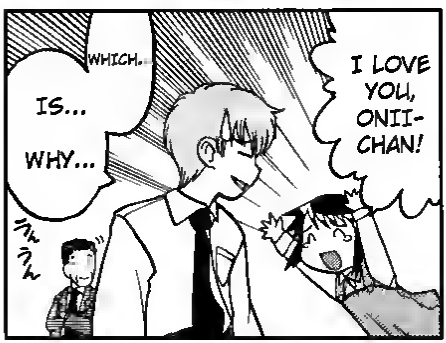
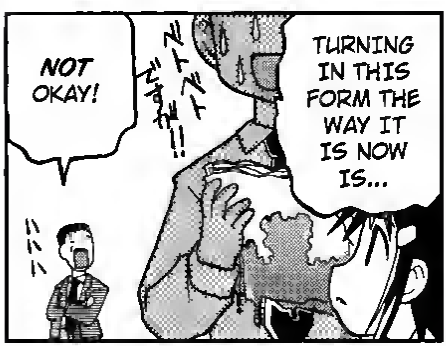


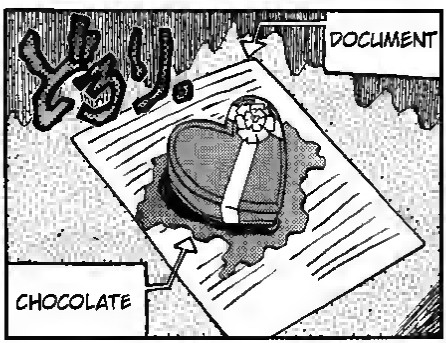


JUST THE THOUGHT





STUCK TOGETHER



CHITOSE GET YOU!!

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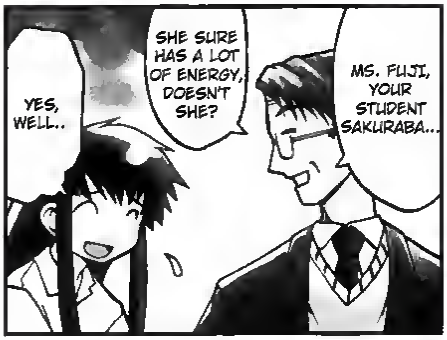
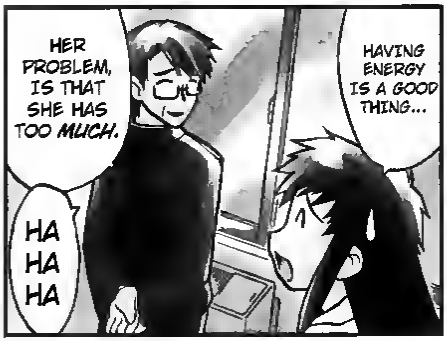
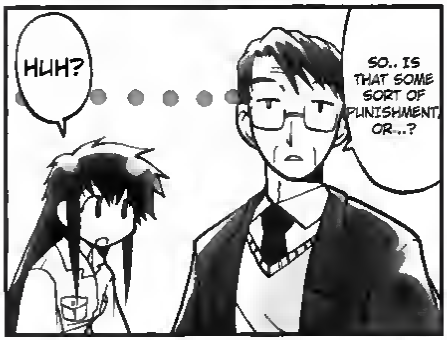
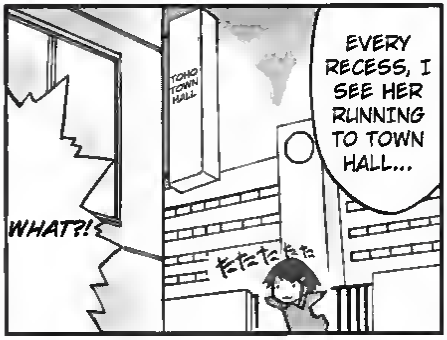
SHE CAME ♡

SO CLOSE









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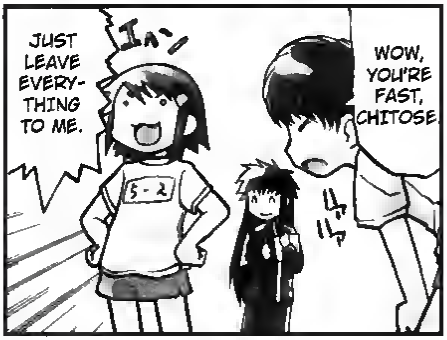
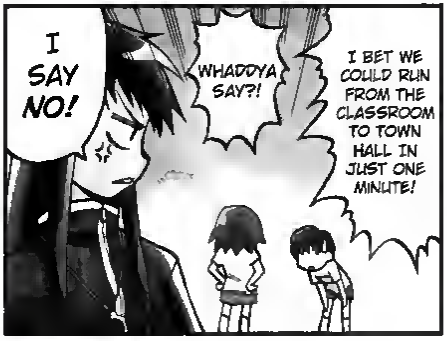
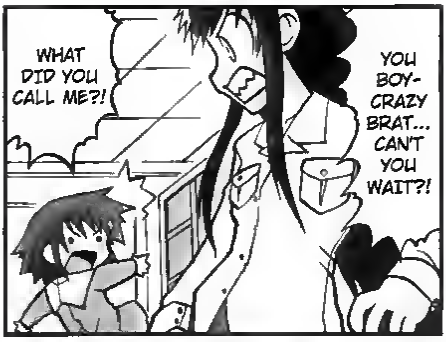
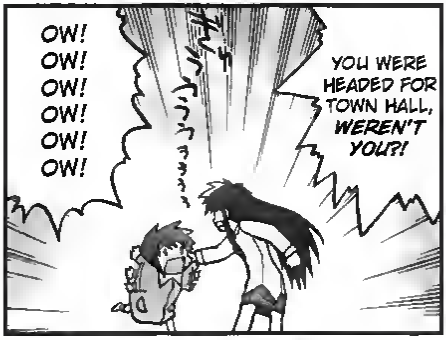




TOO MUCH FREE TIME

HERE WE GO





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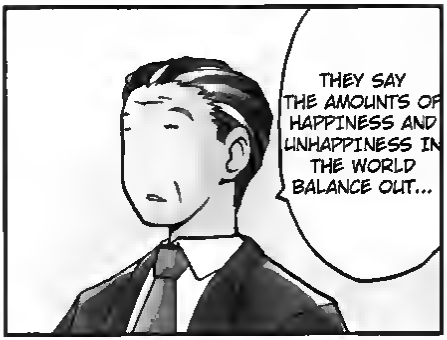
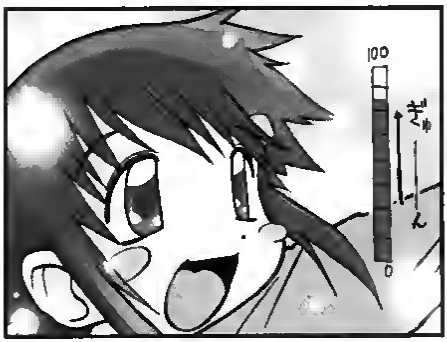
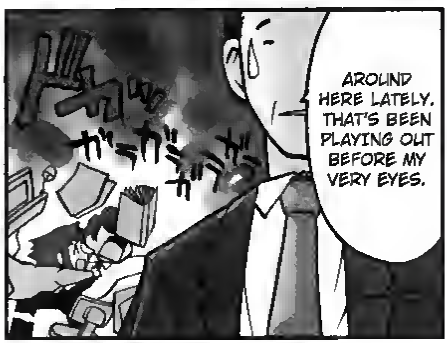
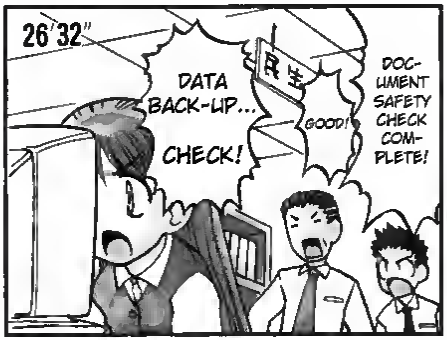






BREAKING THE RECORD



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CHITOSE GET YOU!!
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HUH?
COME TO THINK OF IT, SENSEI HAD A LOT, TOO.
COLLECTION
NOPE...
DO YOU COLLECT CARDS, TOO, CHITOSE?
TRADING CARDS ARE POPULAR RIGHT NOW.
HEY! QUIT LOOK-ING, YOU!
YOU JUST KEEP GETTING MORE AND MORE, DON'T YOU?
OOOH♥
PHOTOS FROM SUITORS, BOSS?!
WHEN THE HECK DID SHE...?!
I COLLECT PHOTOS OF YOU!!
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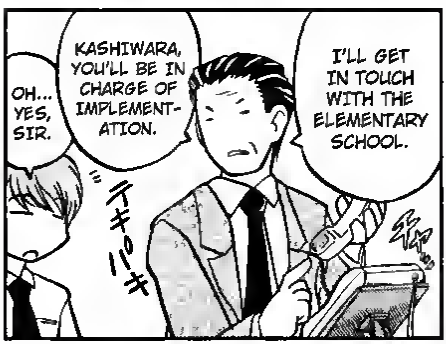
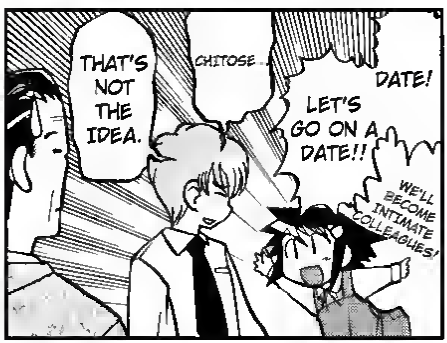
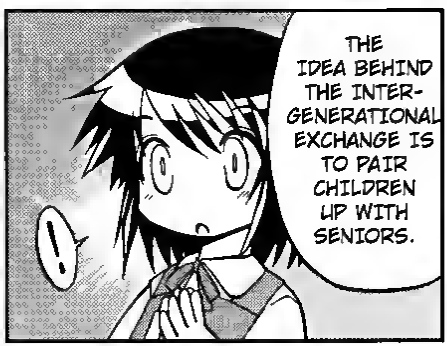
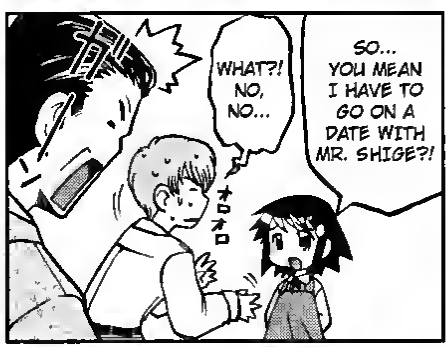
INEFFECTIVE



MR. SHIGE'S SHOCK







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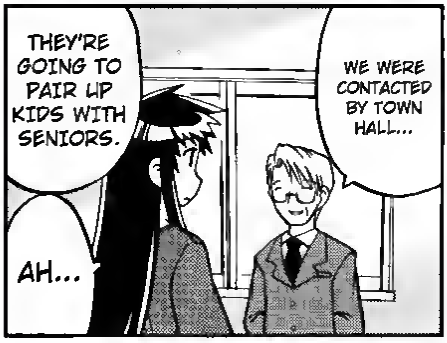

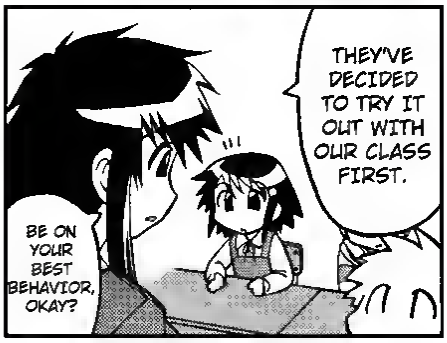

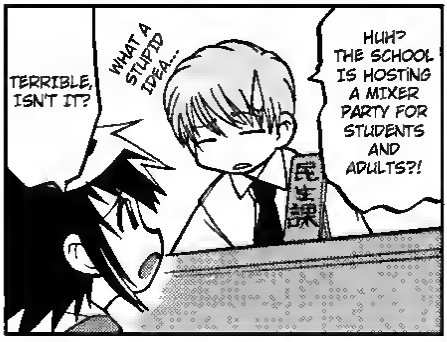

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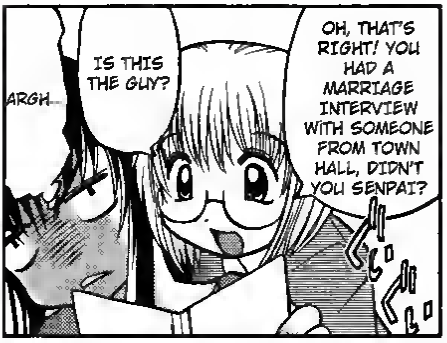

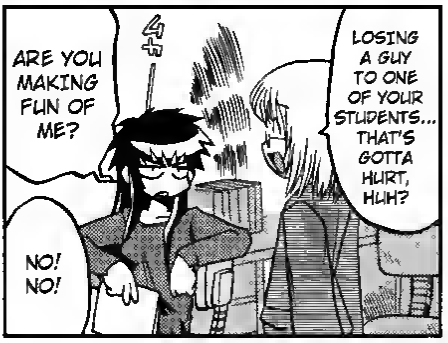

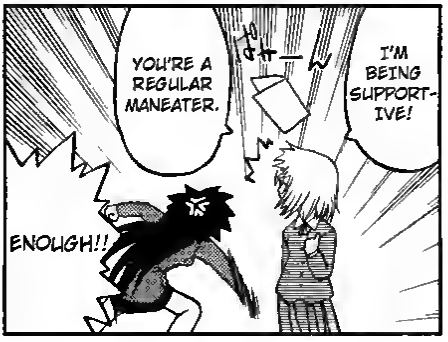

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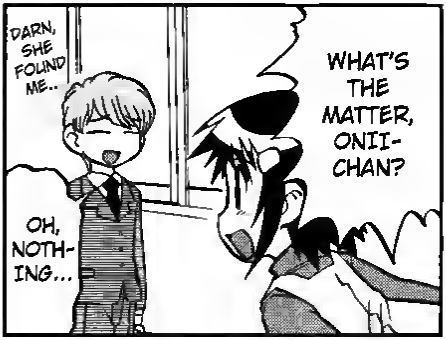

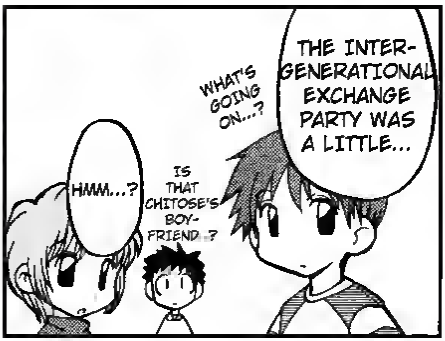

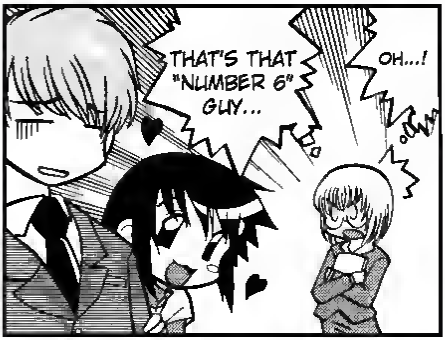

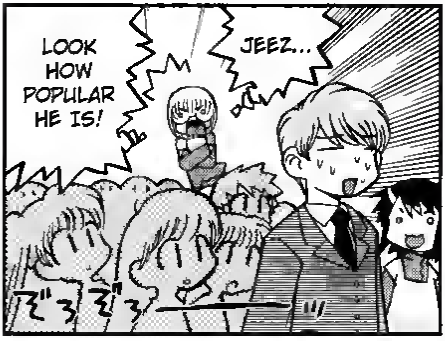

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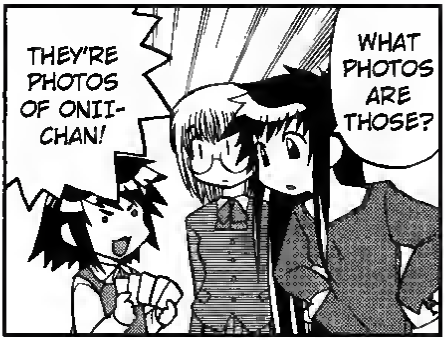

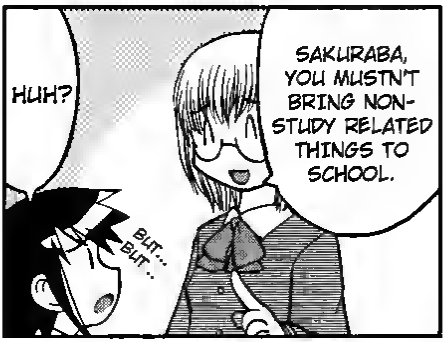

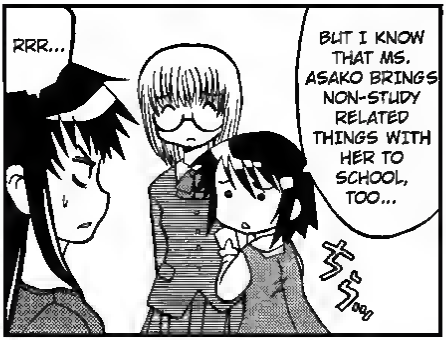

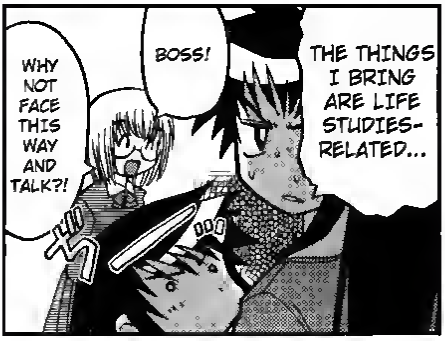

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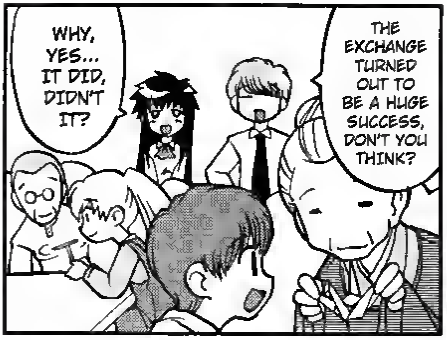
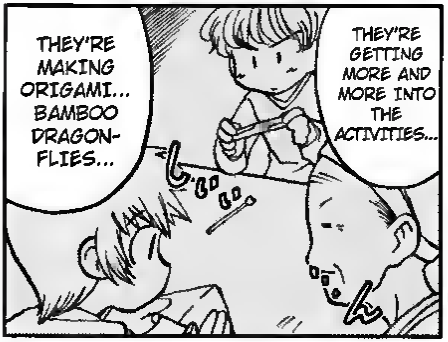
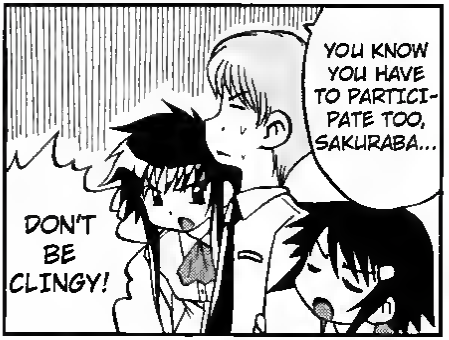
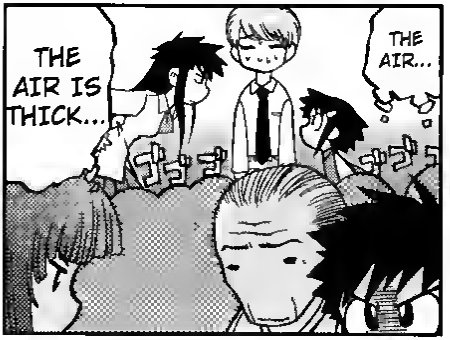
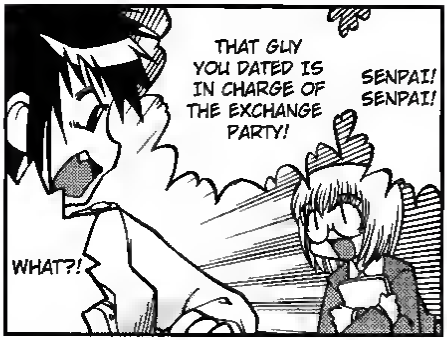


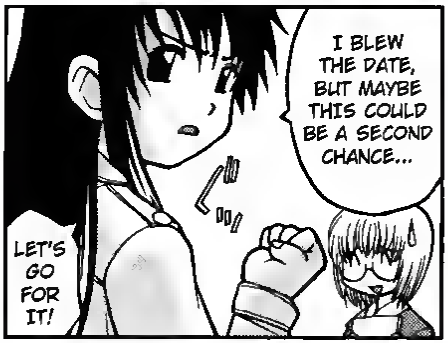


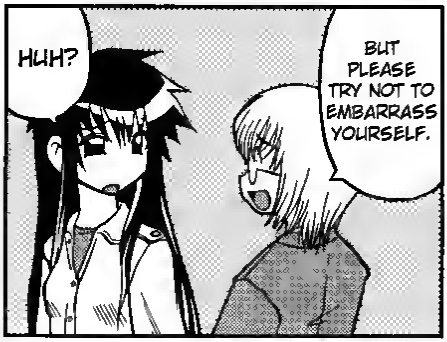


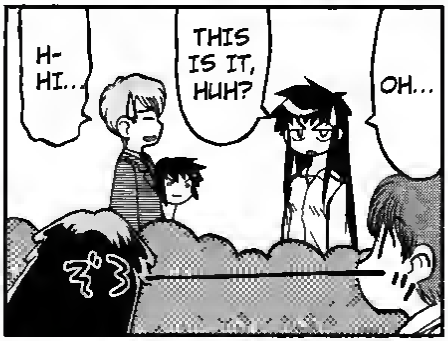


EVERYONE'S LOOKING









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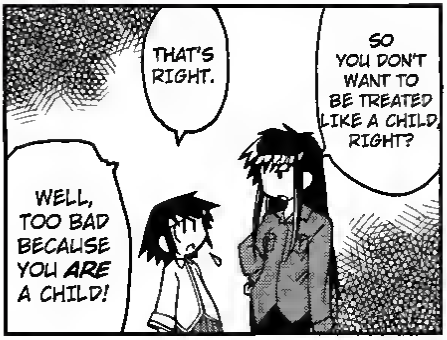
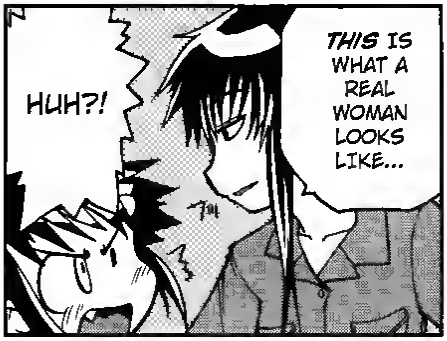
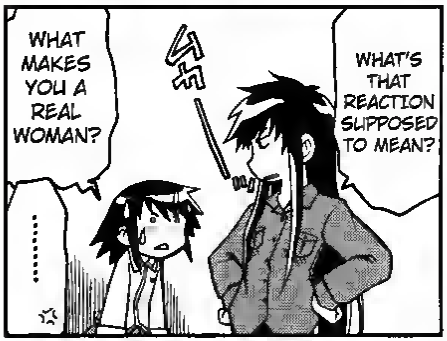
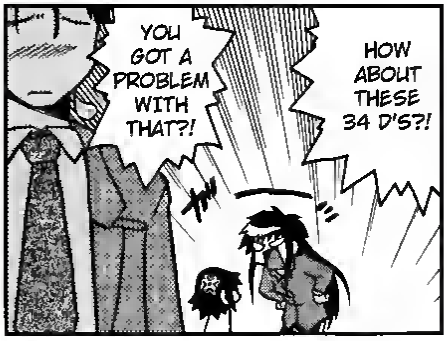
CHITOSE GET YOU!!
げっちゅ!!
5-2
WHAT THE...?!
WHA...? CHITOSE?!
I LOVE YOU, ONII-CHAN.
ばーん
RIGHT, GUYS?!
AND SO... THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT EVERYONE WITH ME!
THAT'S CHITOSE'S...
YOU THINK SO...?
I DON'T WANT YOU COMING TO TOWN HALL EVERY DAY... YOU NEED TO PLAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS, TOO.

BUST CONTEST









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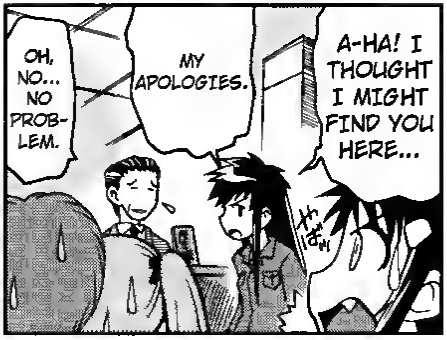
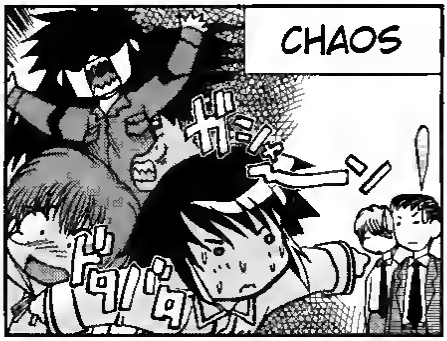
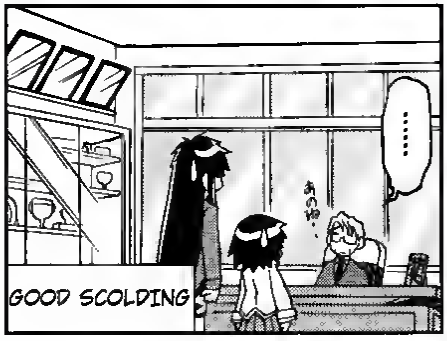
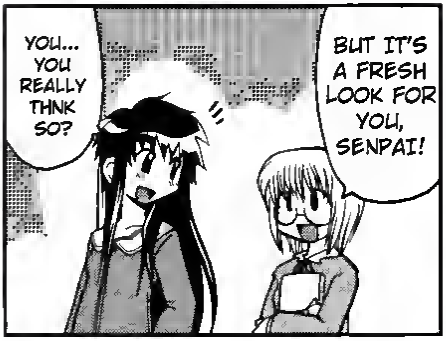


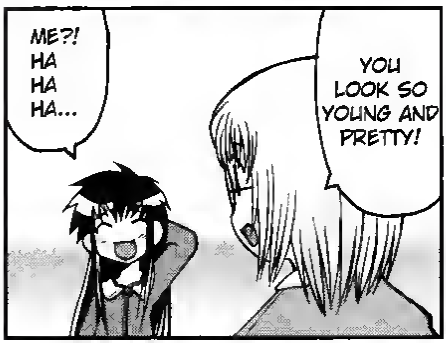


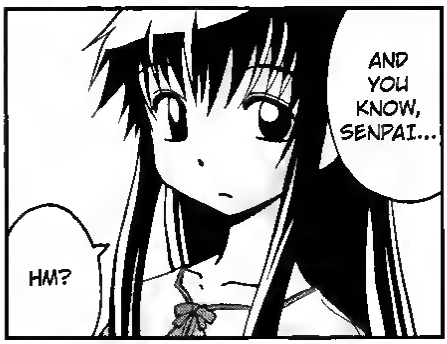


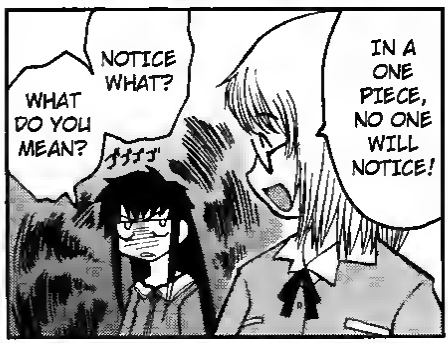
YOUTH SHOWDOWN
MATURITY
YOU'VE GOT TO CALM DOWN, CHITOSE...
I HATE IT THAT EVERYONE ALWAYS TREATS ME LIKE A KID!
キーッ!!!
YOU MIGHT AS WELL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.
AND BESIDES... AS LONG AS PEOPLE FIND YOU ADORABLE...
YOU CAN'T JUST SUDDENLY BECOME AN ADULT..
SENPAI, ARE YOU A CHILD?
HA HA HA
I MEAN, WE'RE IN TWO DIFFERENT LEAGUES!
RIGHT! RIGHT!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
I SHOULDN'T LET THAT OLD HAG GET TO ME!
WHAT WAS THAT?
HUH?
WHAT IS SHE TRYING TO SAY..?
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
OH...
NOTHING...
BOY DOES SHE HAVE ISSUES.
I'M AN ADULT! THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU!
UH-HUH...

BECAUSE IT'S BAGGY



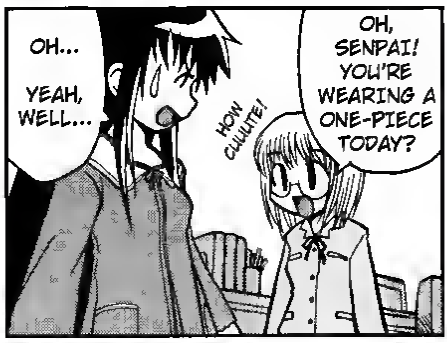






DECISIONS, DECISIONS

THIS ONE-PIECE DOESN'T REALLY SUIT ME
PLUS, WITH SAKURABA BEING RIGHT THERE...
I GUESS I'LL GO WITH THE PANTS FOR A MORE GROWN-UP LOOK.



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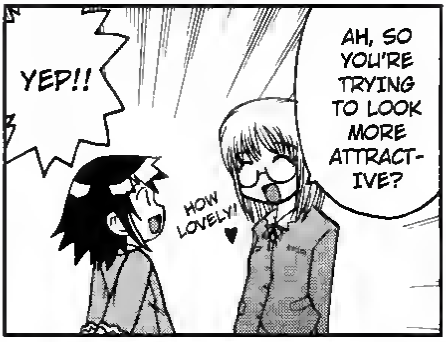
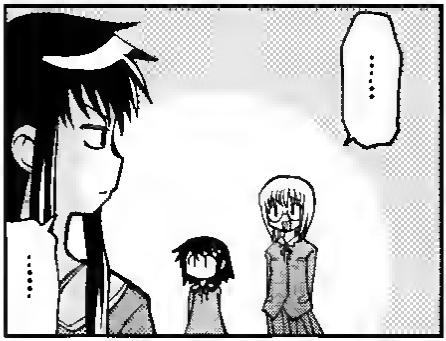
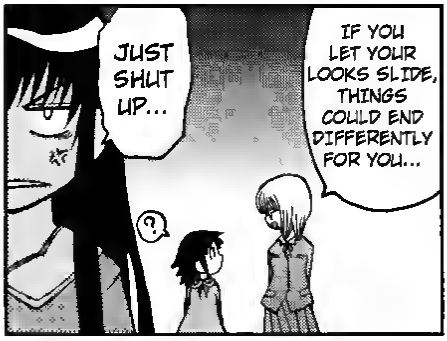
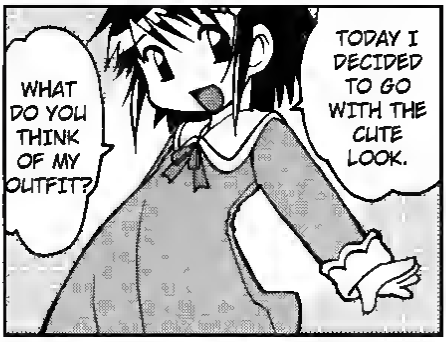
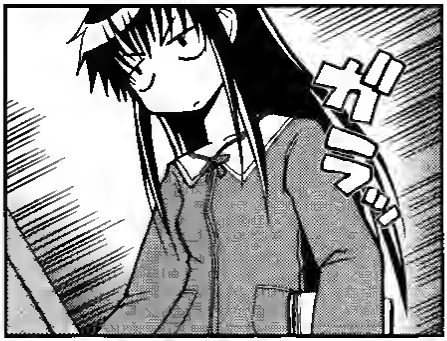


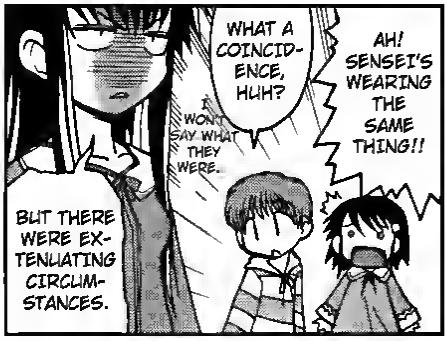




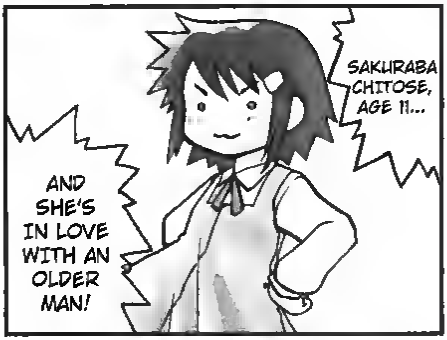
VARIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

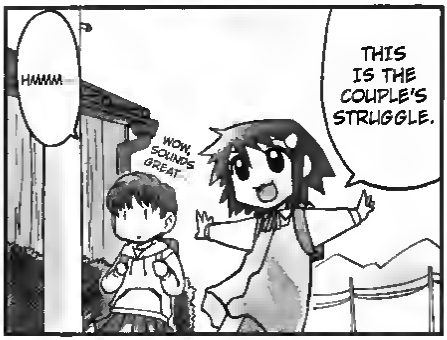





AH! SENSEI'S WEARING THE SAME THING!!
WHAT A COINCID-ENCE, HUH?
I WON'T SAY WHAT THEY WERE.
BUT THERE WERE EX-TENUATING CIRCUM-STANCES.

POWERFUL





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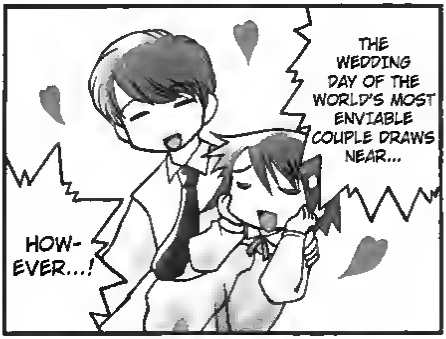
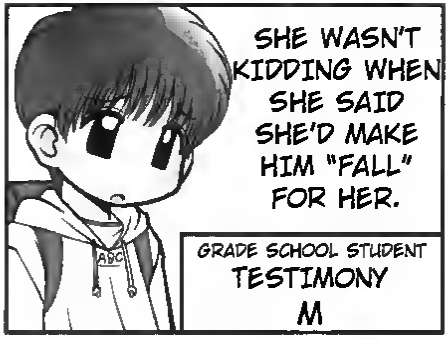
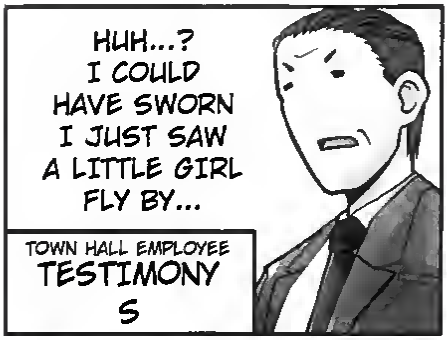
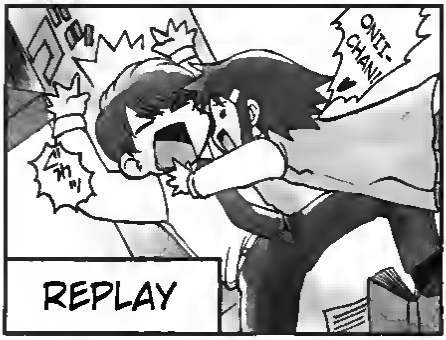


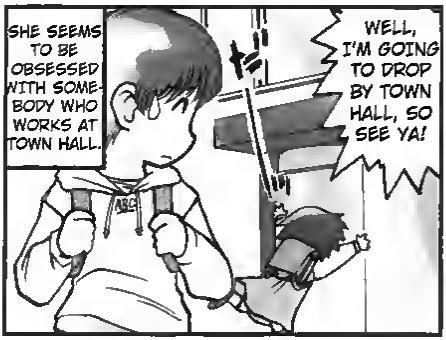
I SAW WHAT I SAW

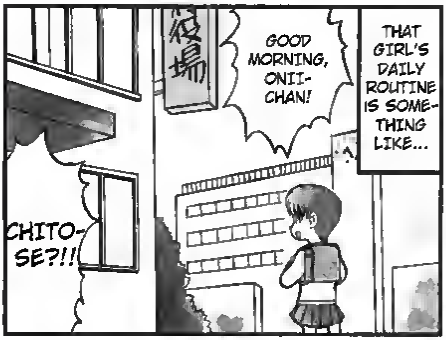


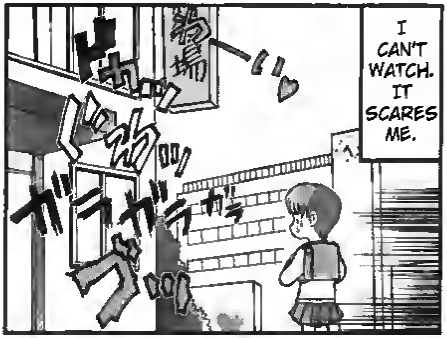




FIRST THING IN THE MORNING







THAT WORKED
MISAKI... YOU TOLD SENSEI ABOUT THIS MORNING, DIDN'T YOU?
ヒソヒソ
I CRUMB-LED.
SORRY
ヒソ
ヒソ
YOU!!
WHY ARE YOU LOOK-ING AT ME LIKE THAT?
ヒソ
ヒソ
NO! WAIT!
HUH...?
EVER HEARD OF JOINT LIABILITY...?
ヒソ
ヒソ
TRY TWISTING INSTEAD...
OH.. GOOD MORNING SENSEI!
THEY TOLD ME YOU WENT OVER TO TOWN HALL AGAIN...
SA! KU! RA! BA!
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WAIT! WAIT!
OW!
ARE YOU PREPARED TO SUFFER THE CONSE-QUENCES?!
BUT IT DOESN'T WORK, I'M TELLING YOU!
YOU DO THIS SAME THING EVERY TIME...
OH, IS THAT RIGHT?
AAAAA-HHHH!!!
プル
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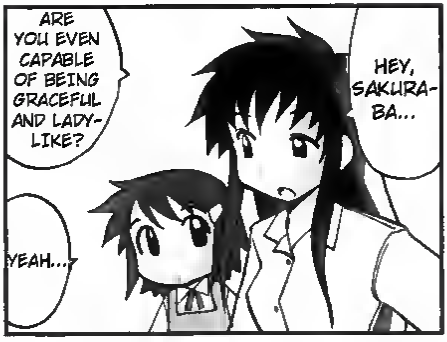
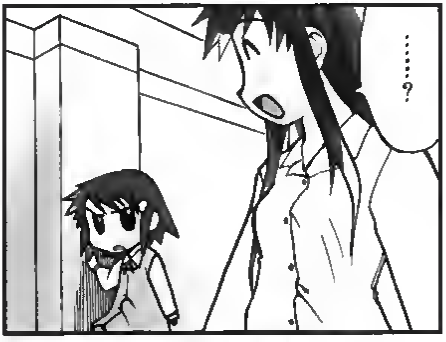
WELL THEN, HOW ABOUT THIS?!
キュルルン!!
ASAKO CORK-SCREW SPECIAL
A.C.S.S. COMPLETE

CLASS INTERFERENCE

BAWLING





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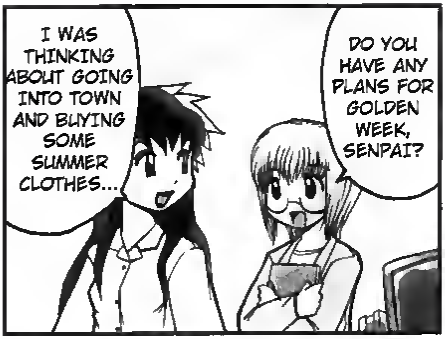
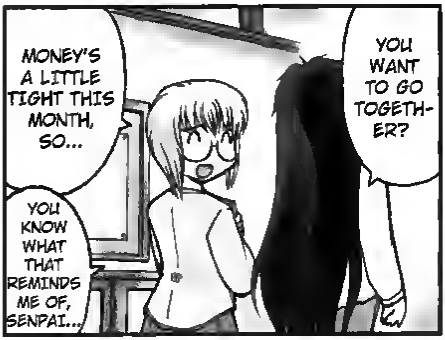
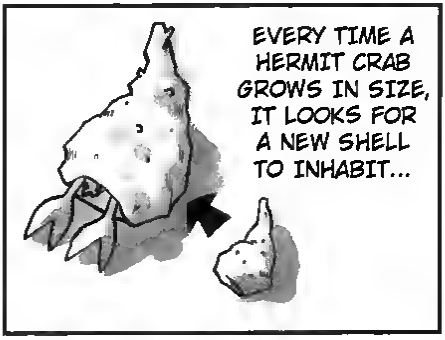
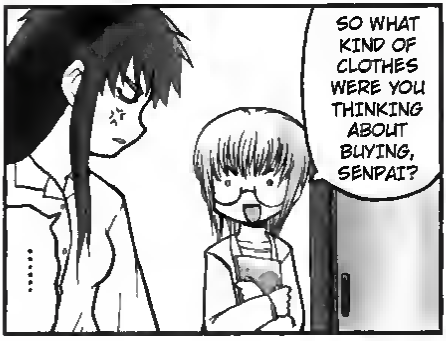




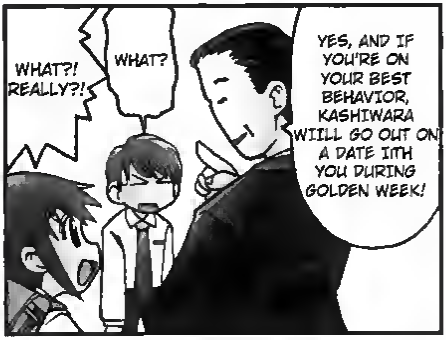


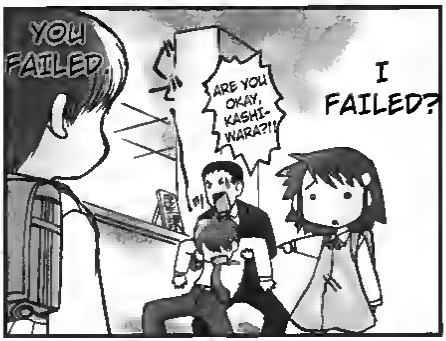


PRETENDING TO KNOW

GOLDEN WEEK VACATION

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF





NOTHING BEATS A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE...
CHITOSE GET YOU!!

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CHITOSE GET YOU!!
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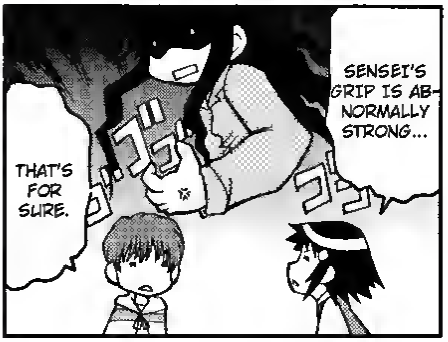
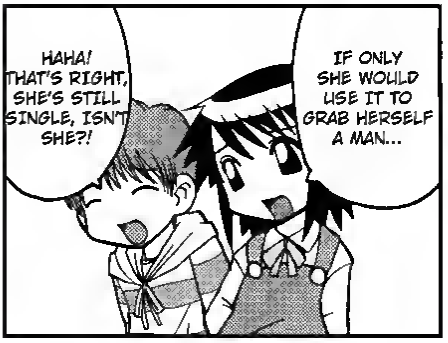
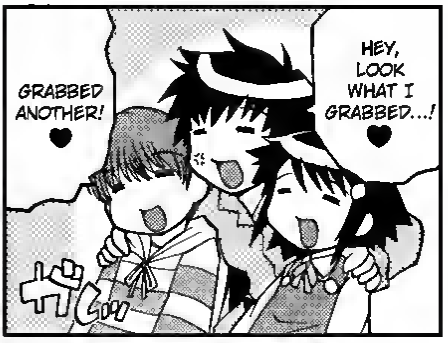
I'M SAKURABA CHITOSE, AND I'M 11 YEARS OLD!
MY (FUTURE) BOYFRIEND IS ONII-CHAN WHO WORKS OVER AT TOWN HALL.
HEY, CHITOSE...
THAT WAY I ALWAYS FEEL CLOSE TO HIM.
ぽわわ
ALWAYS
NEAR
I ALWAYS KEEP A PHOTO OF HIM WITH ME...
PLUS, I'VE GOT HIS LICENSE AND I.D. TAG!
I REALLY THINK YOU SHOULD GIVE THOSE BACK...!

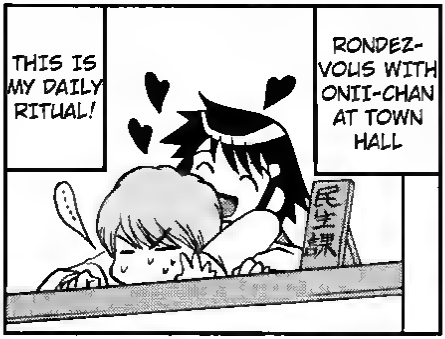
ON GOOD TERMS ♥

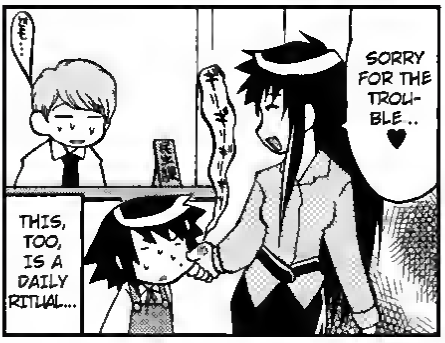






ANGRY WHILE LAUGHING





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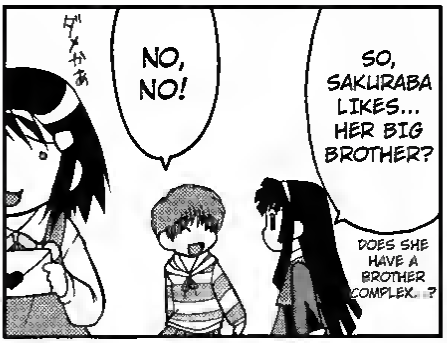

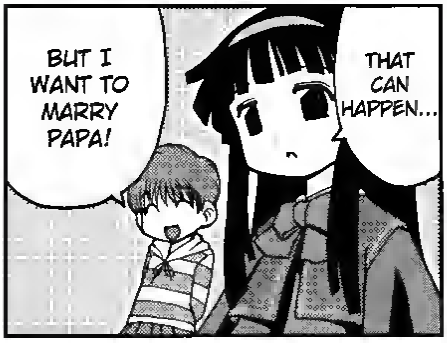

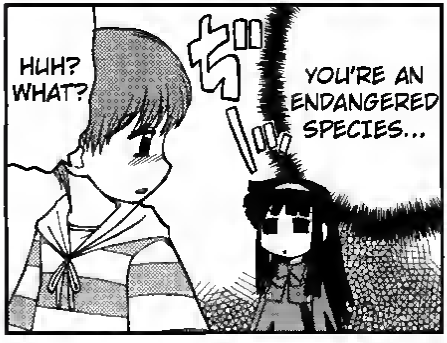

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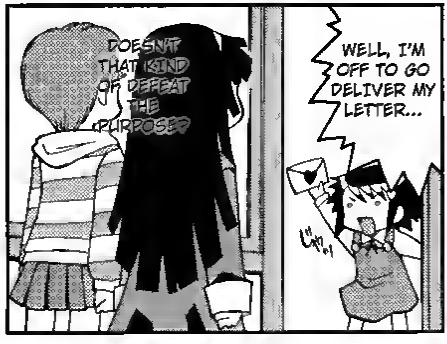

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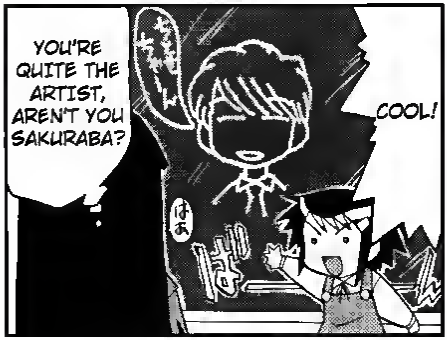

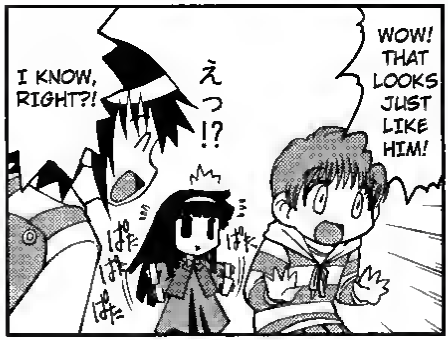

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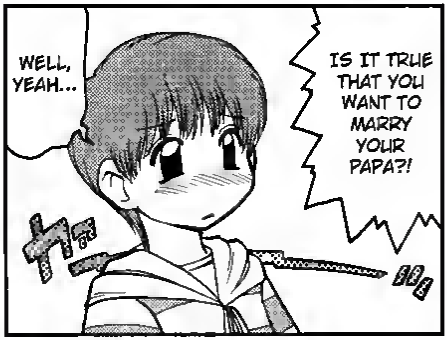

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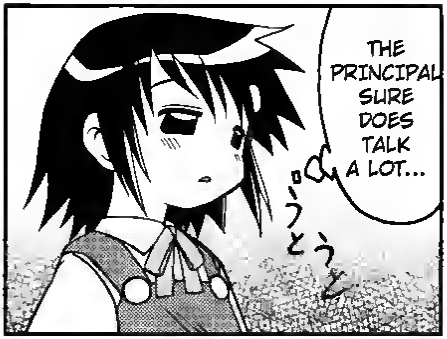
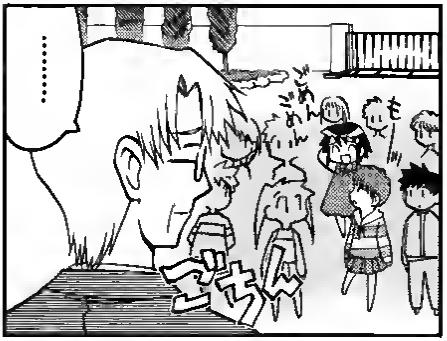
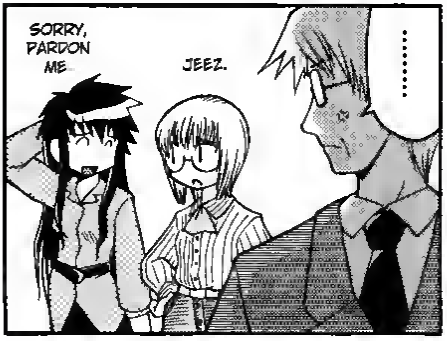
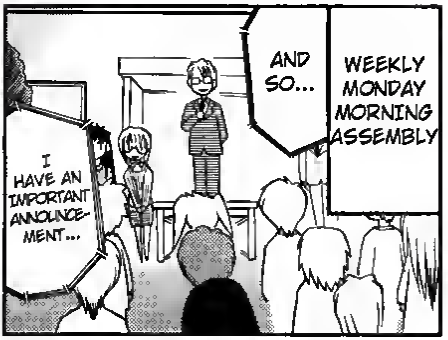
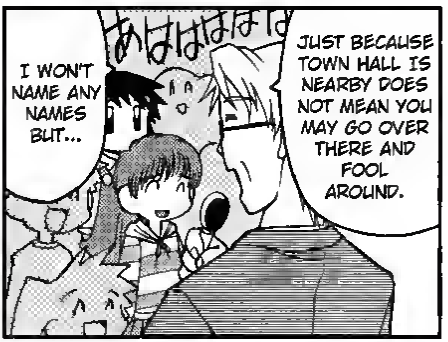


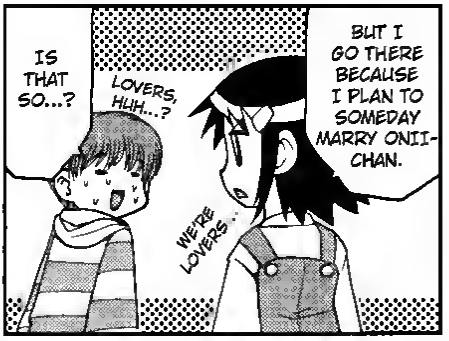




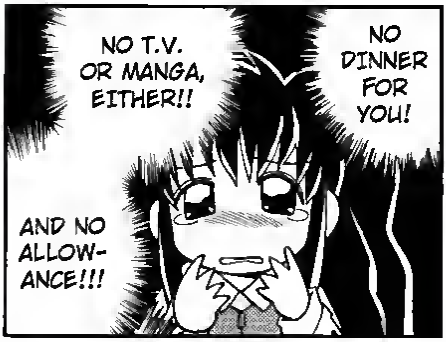
A SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP

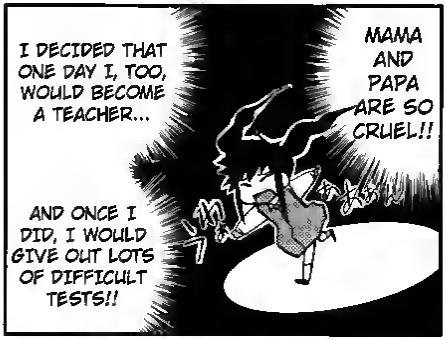


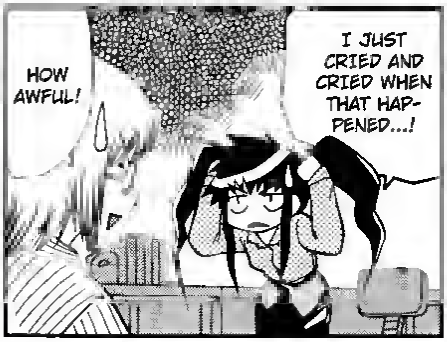




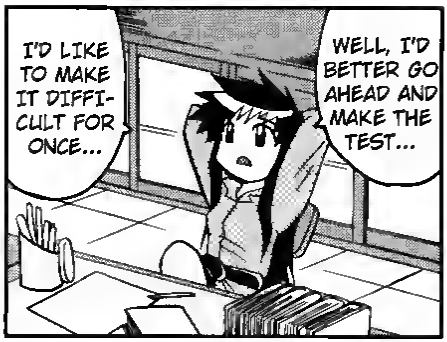
12 YEAR-OLD ASAKO-CHAN♥

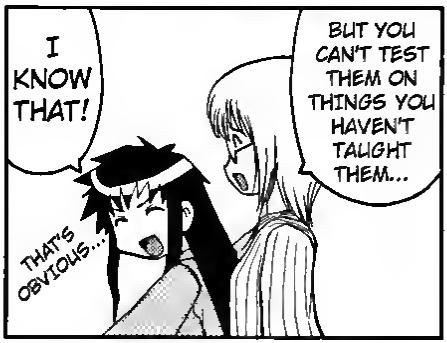


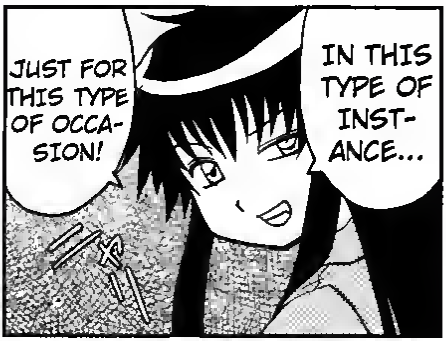

I DECIDED THAT ONE DAY I, TOO, WOULD BECOME A TEACHER...
MAMA AND PAPA ARE SO CRUEL!!
AND ONCE I DID, I WOULD GIVE OUT LOTS OF DIFFICULT TESTS!!

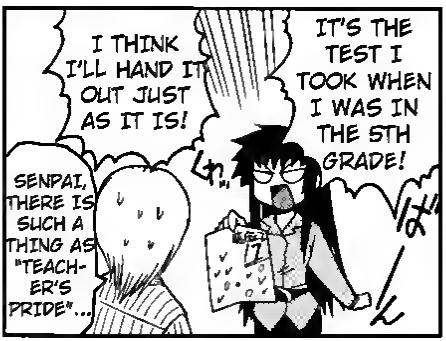


THREAT FROM THE PAST



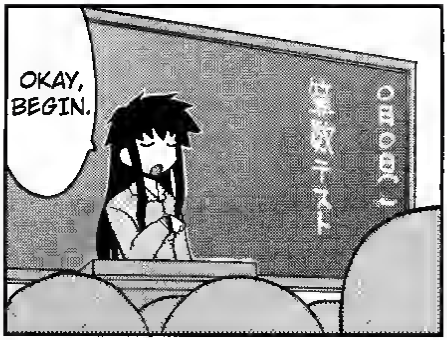


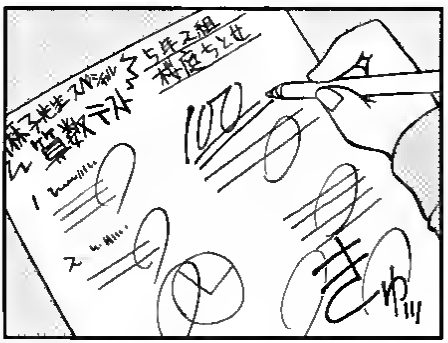


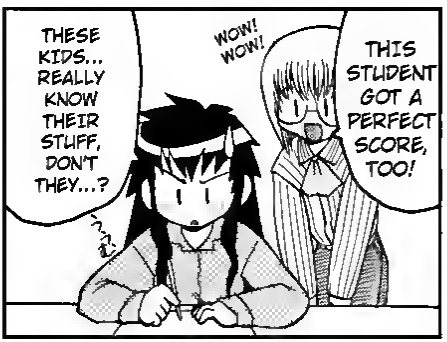

I THINK I'LL HAND IT OUT JUST AS IT IS!
IT'S THE TEST I TOOK WHEN I WAS IN THE 5TH GRADE!
SENPAI, THERE IS SUCH A THING AS "TEACH-ER'S PRIDE"...

ISN'T HE DREAMY?

DEFEAT







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CHITOSE GET YOU!!
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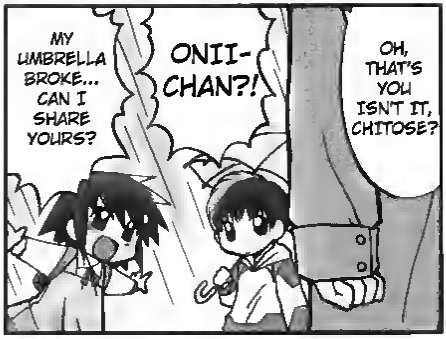
MY UMBRELLA BROKE... CAN I SHARE YOURS?
ONII-CHAN?!
OH, THAT'S YOU ISN'T IT, CHITOSE?

KARMA

MORE RAIN TODAY
I WISH ONII-CHAN AND I COULD WALK SIDE-BY-SIDE UNDER OUR UMBRELLAS
BUT IT WOULDN'T WORK IF YOU BOTH WERE HOLDING UMBRELLAS, WOULD IT?

A PANCHO?
UMBRELLA?
AND WHAT'S WORSE IT'S A TOWN HALL, PANCHO!

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR...
OKAY, FINE!! HOW ABOUT THIS?! WILL THIS WORK?!
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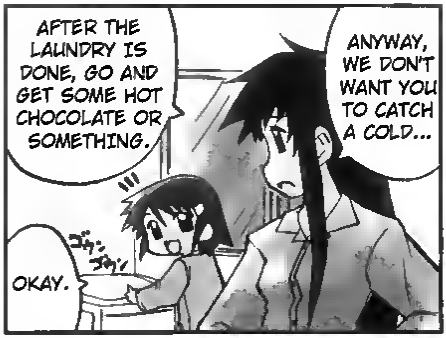
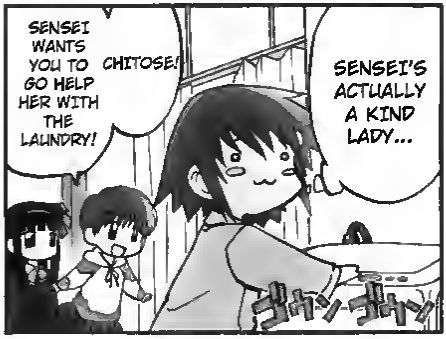
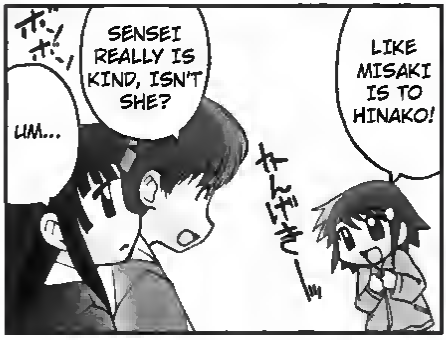
BACKROOM DISCUSSION







I THINK IT'D BE BEST IF WE JUST KEPT THAT A SECRET.
BUT SENSEI REALLY JUST TOLD US TO MAKE SURE SAKURABA DOESN'T GO TO TOWN HALL...
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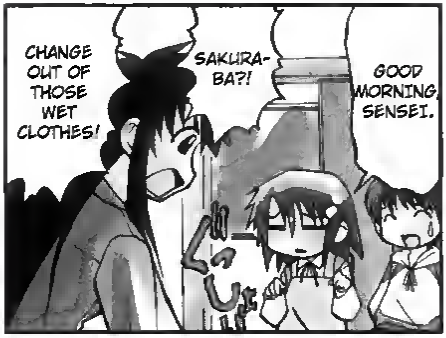
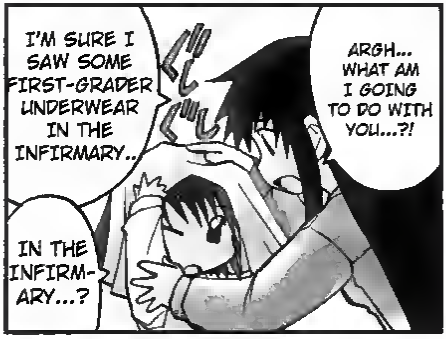
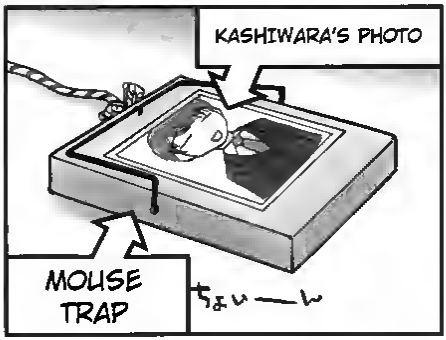
SOAKED MOUSE

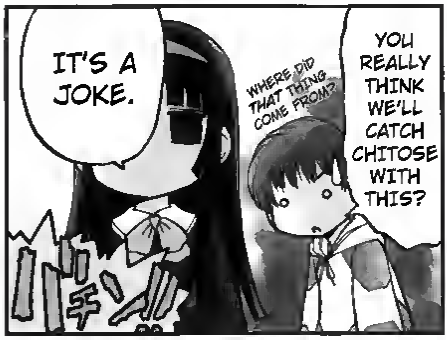




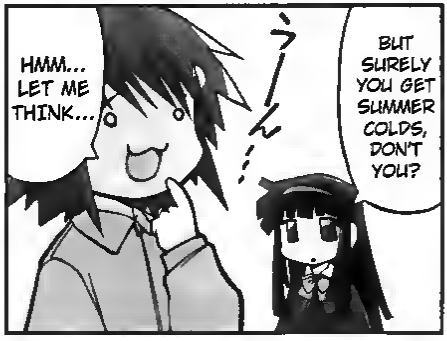
WE'RE GOING! GONNA GO GET YOU SOME TRAINERS!
NOOO!
NO!
SHALL WE GO BORROW SOME UNDIES FOR YOU, PANT-WETTER?!
IT'S JUST A BIG MISUNDER-STANDING!

NOT WHAT YOU HAD EXPECTED?

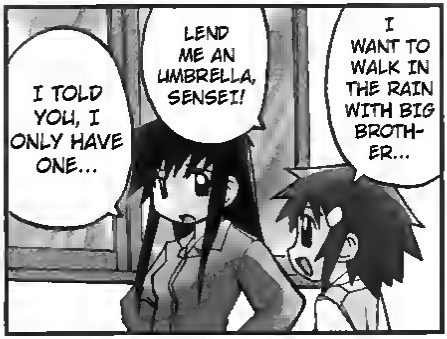


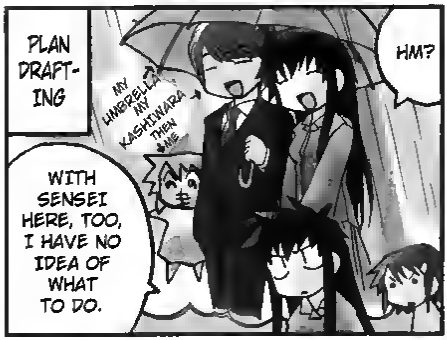


HINAKO'S CONCLUSION



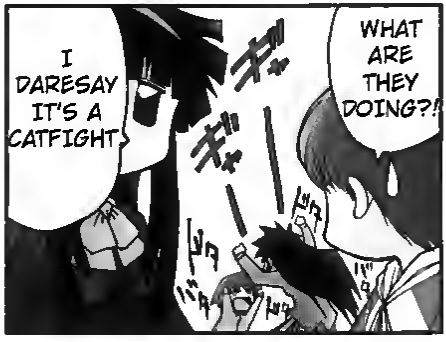
COMPROMISE





CATPERSON?

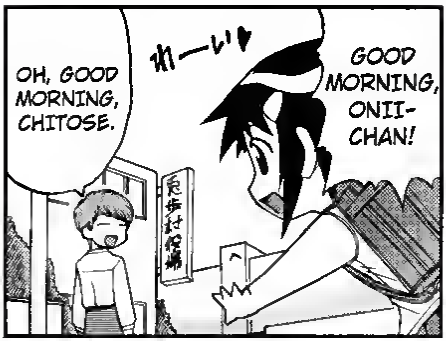
"POOR KITTEN.."? MORE LIKE STRAY CAT, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
SEEING ME IN THAT CONDITION MOVED HIM.
ONII-CHAN SAW ME SHIVERING IN THE RAIN LIKE A POOR KITTEN.
ARE YOU OKAY?
OH

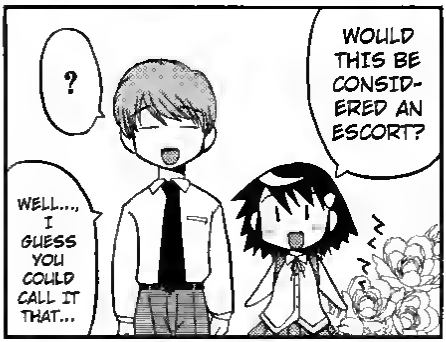


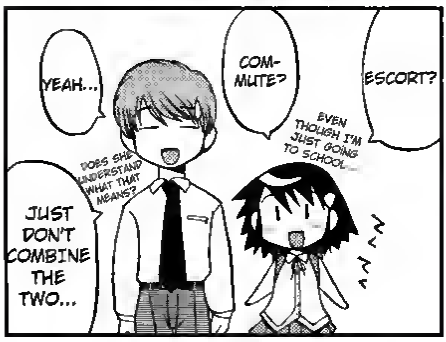
NANABATA

APPROACHES

WHEN WE WALK TOGETHER







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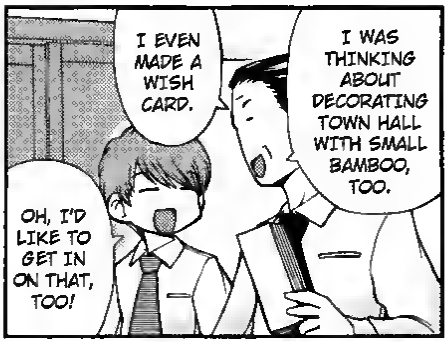

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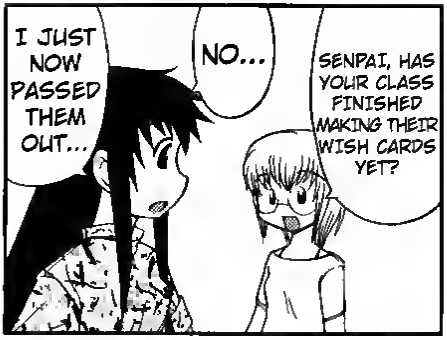

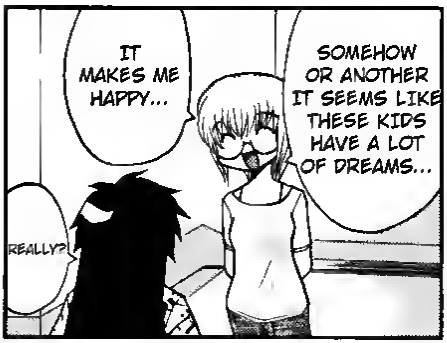

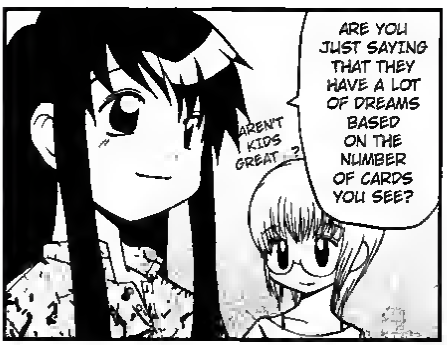

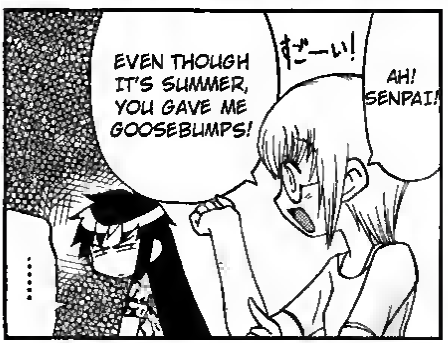

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES

I WOULDN'T WRITE SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
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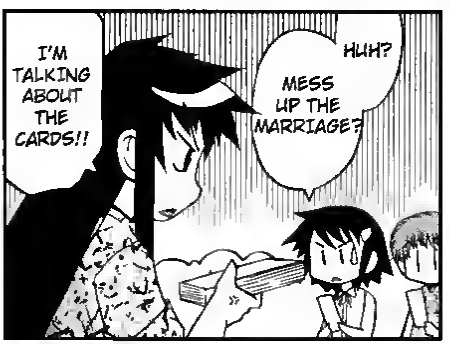
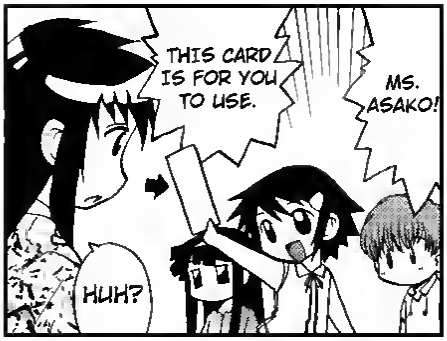
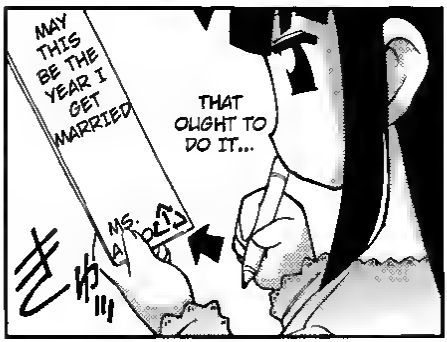
SENSEI, I BET FOR YOUR WISH YOU'RE GOING TO WRITE DOWN THAT SOMEONE MARRIES YOU, RIGHT?
COME ON, WHO'S NEXT?!



KIND TO SENSEI, TOO





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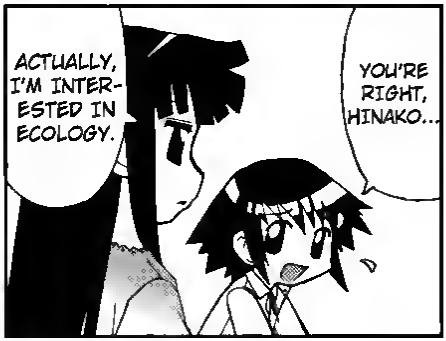

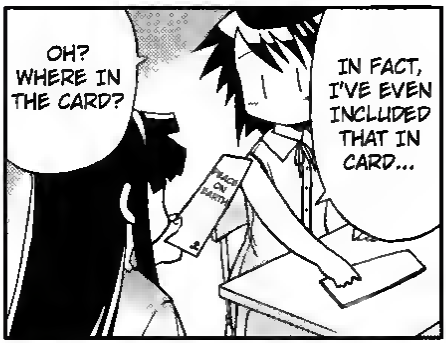

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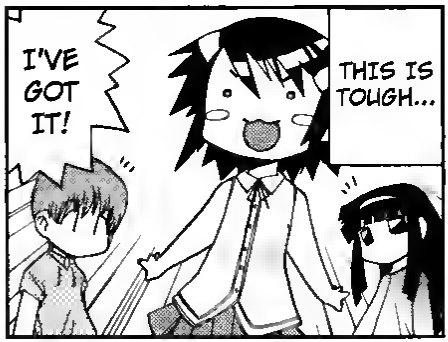
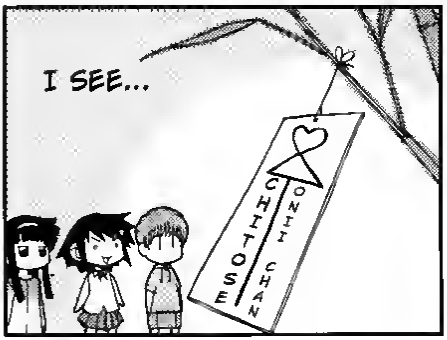
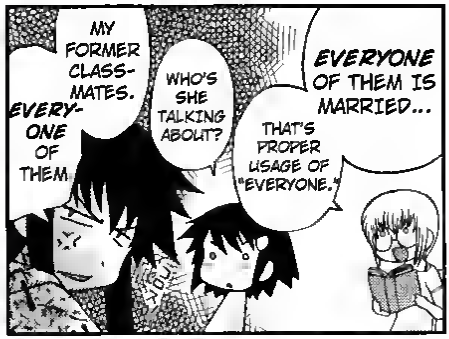




PROPER USAGE


MY FORMER CLASS-MATES.
EVERY-ONE OF THEM.
WHO'S SHE TALKING ABOUT?
EVERYONE OF THEM IS MARRIED...
THAT'S PROPER USAGE OF "EVERYONE."

HAVE FUN IN LIFE!
CHITOSE GET YOU!!

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CHITOSE GET YOU!!
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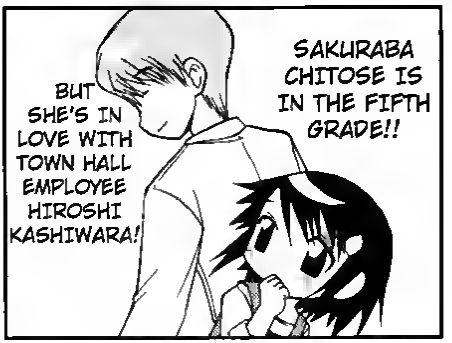
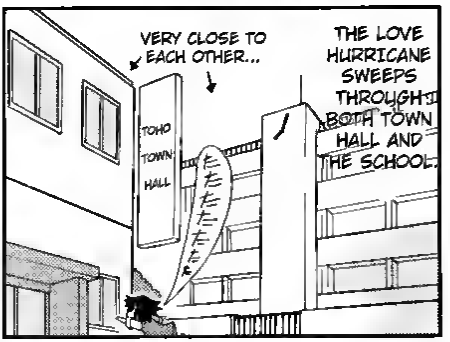
ONII-CHAN!!!

ALERT!


SAKURABA CHITOSE IS IN THE FIFTH GRADE!!
BUT SHE'S IN LOVE WITH TOWN HALL EMPLOYEE HIROSHI KASHIWARA!

HURRICANE
WELL, I'LL BE BACK LATER!
BETTER CLEAN UP
I'M SATISFIED


VERY CLOSE TO EACH OTHER...
THE LOVE HURRICANE SWEEPS THROUGH BOTH TOWN HALL AND THE SCHOOL.
TOHO TOWN HALL
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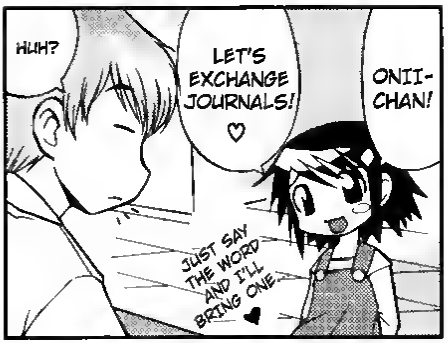
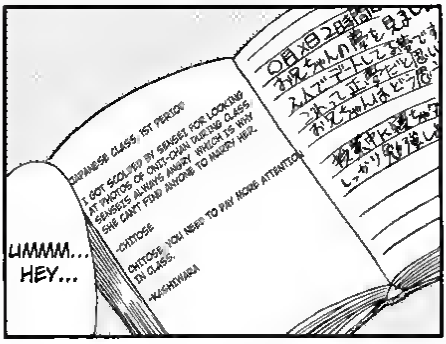
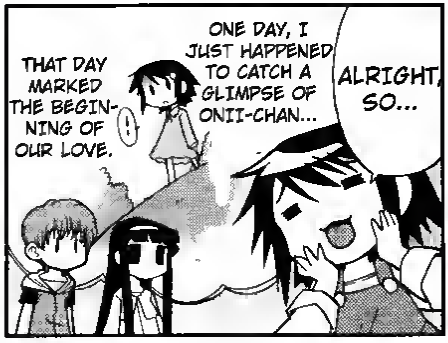
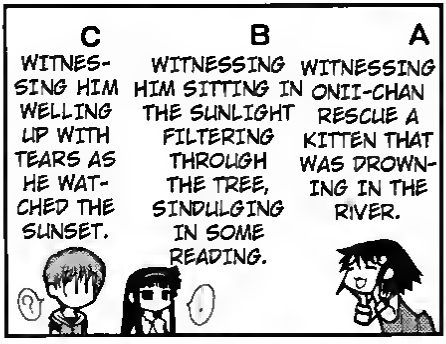
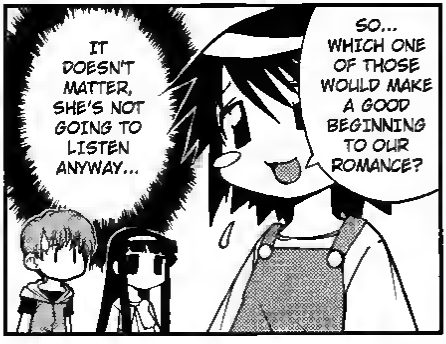



JAPANESE CLASS, 1ST PERIOD
I GOT SCOLDED BY SENSEI FOR LOOKING AT PHOTOS OF ONII-CHAN DURING CLASS. SENSEI'S ALWAYS ANGRY WHEN IS WHY SHE CAN'T FIND ANYONE TO MARRY HER.
-CHITOSE
CHITOSE, YOU NEED TO PAY MORE ATTENTION IN CLASS.
-MASHIMARA
UMMMM... HEY...

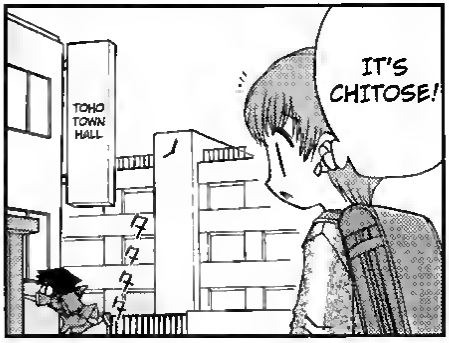
3 ROMANTIC CHOICES

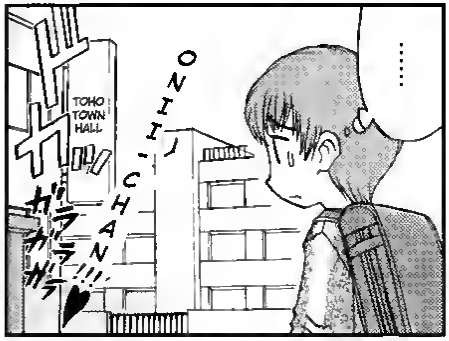


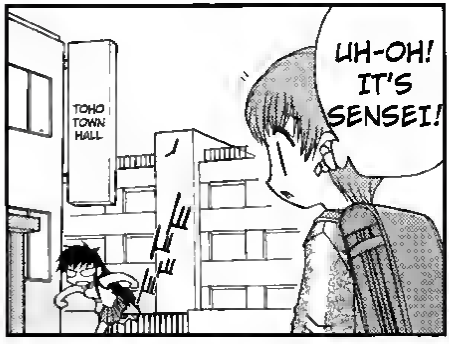

C
WITNESSING HIM WELLING UP WITH TEARS AS HE WATCHED THE SUNSET.
B
WITNESSING HIM SITTING IN THE SUNLIGHT FILTERING THROUGH THE TREE, SINDULGING IN SOME READING.
A
WITNESSING ONII-CHAN RESCUE A KITTEN THAT WAS DROWNING IN THE RIVER.

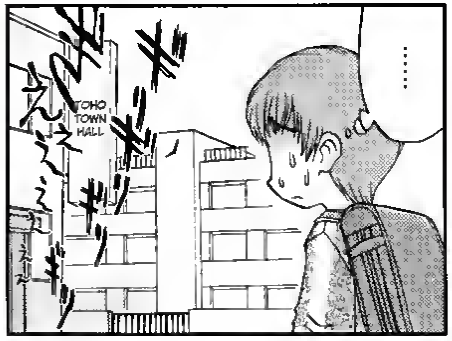


FROM MORNING ON

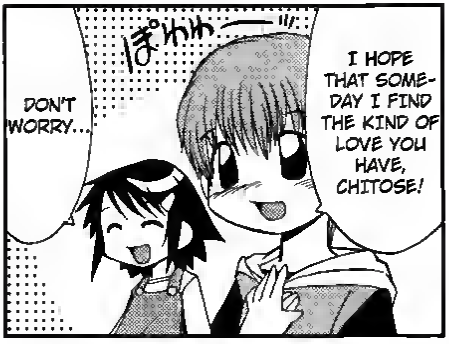


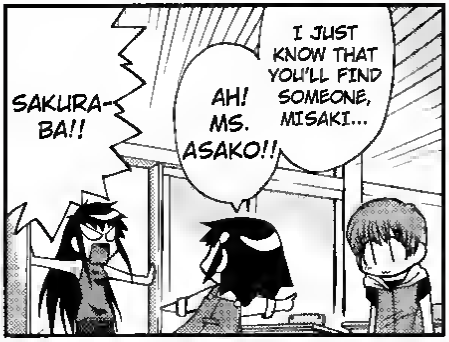


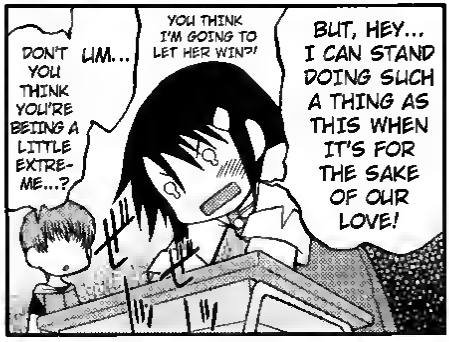




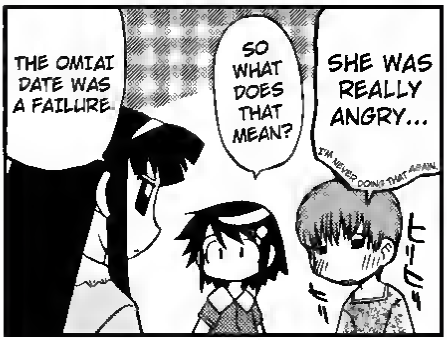
GRIN AND BEAR IT






DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING A LITTLE EXTREME...?
UM...
YOU THINK I'M GOING TO LET HER WIN?!
BUT, HEY... I CAN STAND DOING SUCH A THING AS THIS WHEN IT'S FOR THE SAKE OF OUR LOVE!

GROUP EFFORT



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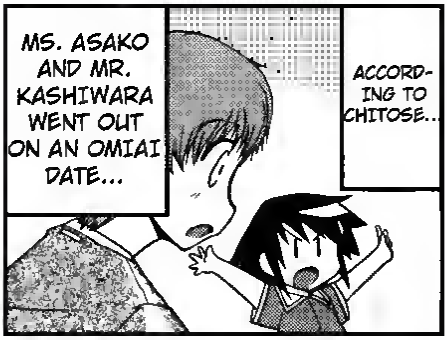

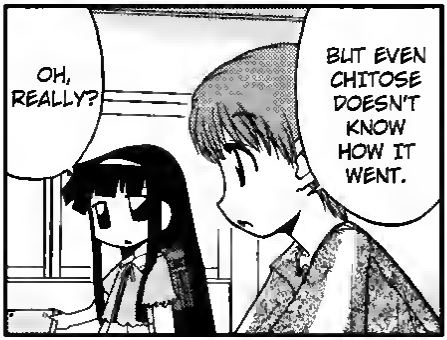

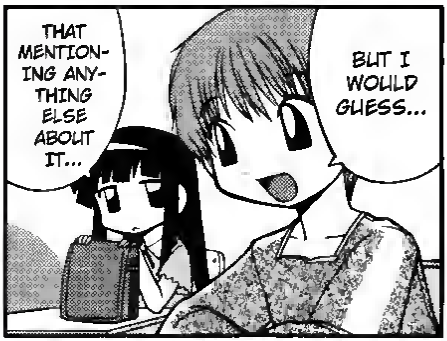

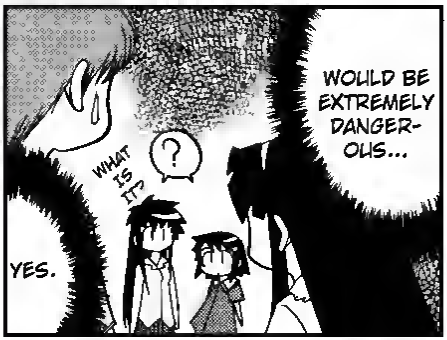

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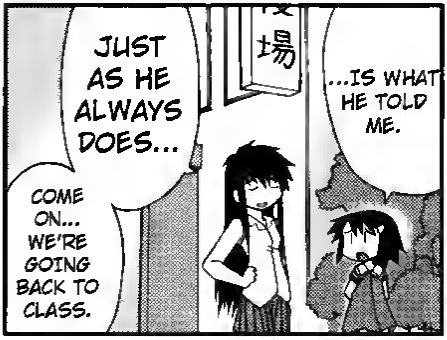
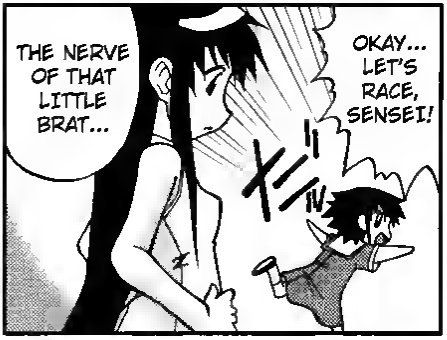
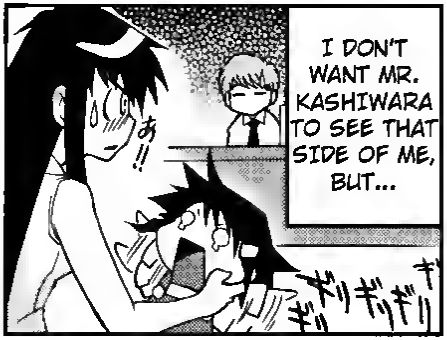
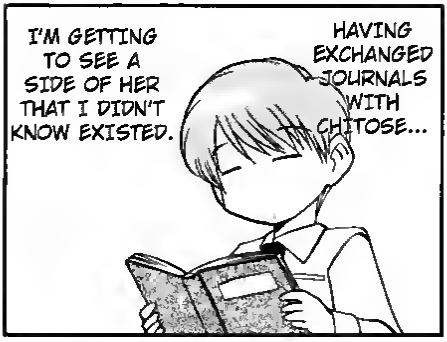


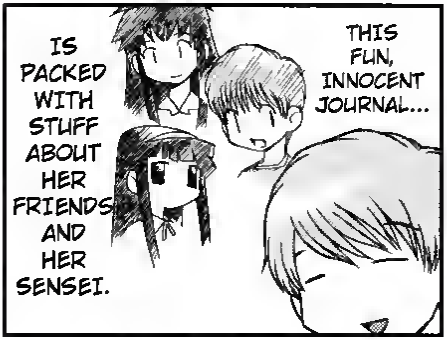


WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU MAKES YOU STRONGER



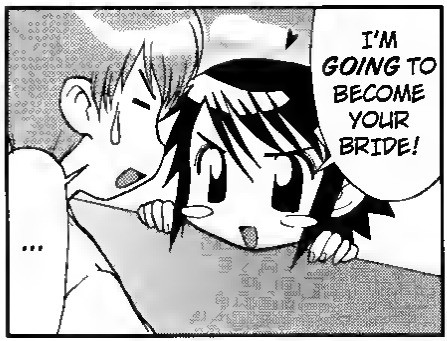
RETRACING ONE'S STEPS



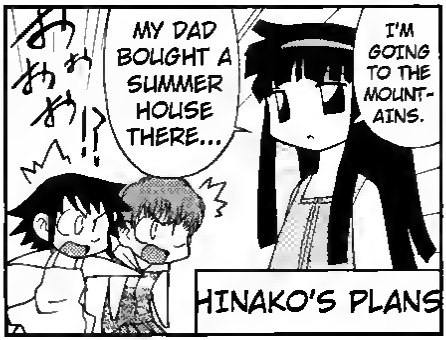


PREDICTION FOR THE FUTURE

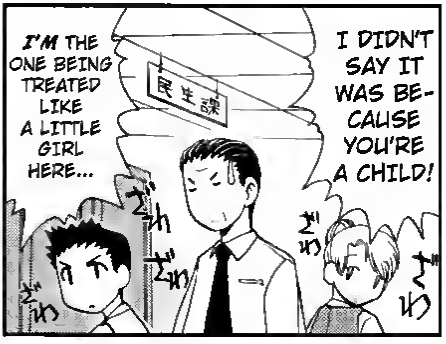
THE DOOR

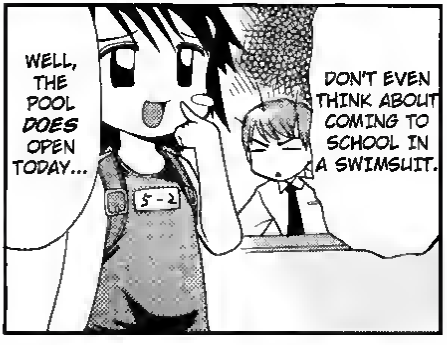


TO SUMMER

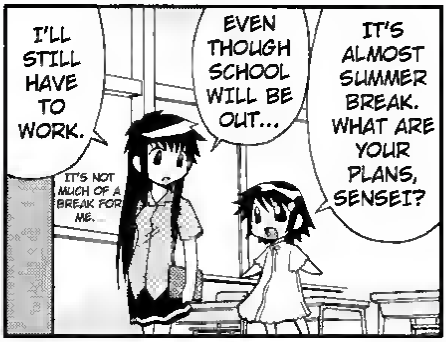


I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND



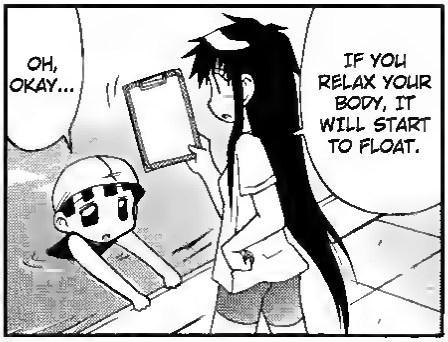


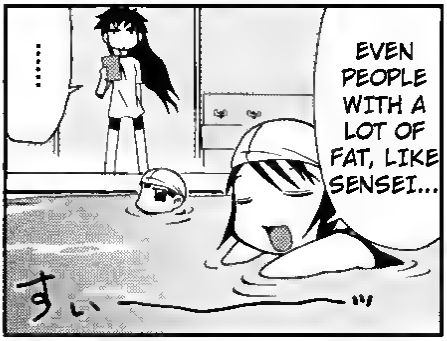
SENSEI DOESN'T LIE

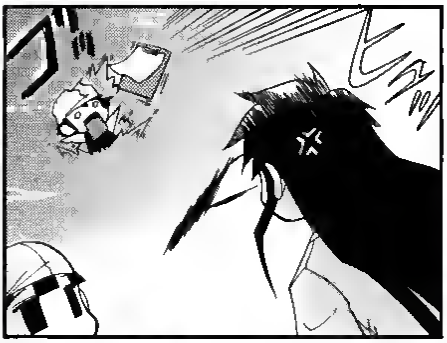

I'LL STILL HAVE TO WORK.
IT'S NOT MUCH OF A BREAK FOR ME.
EVEN THOUGH SCHOOL WILL BE OUT...
IT'S ALMOST SUMMER BREAK. WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS, SENSEI?

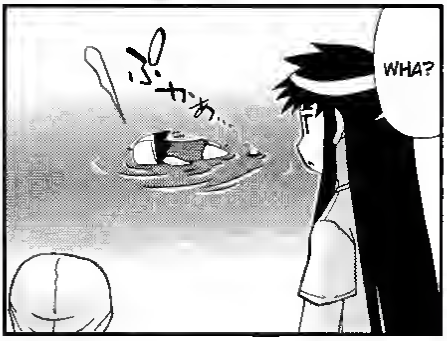
PREVENTION CHECKLIST

THE TRICK TO SWIMMING









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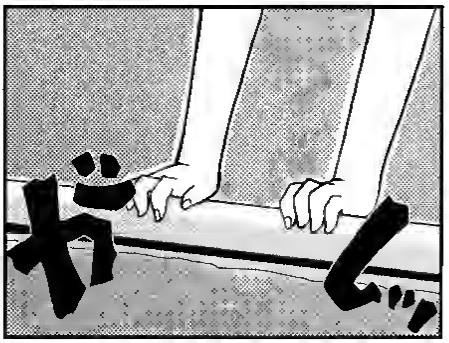

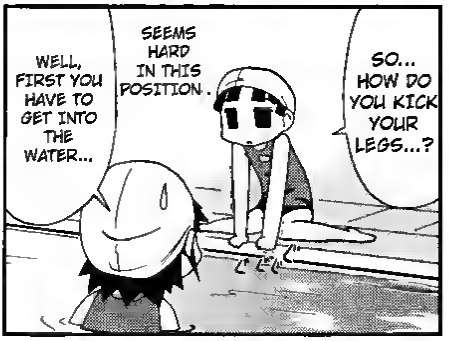

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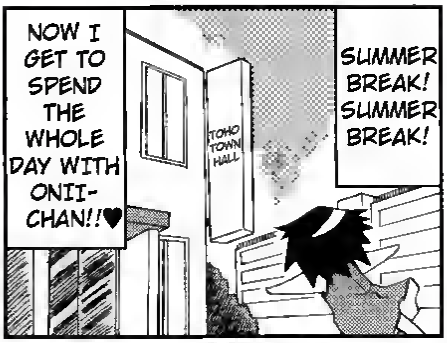
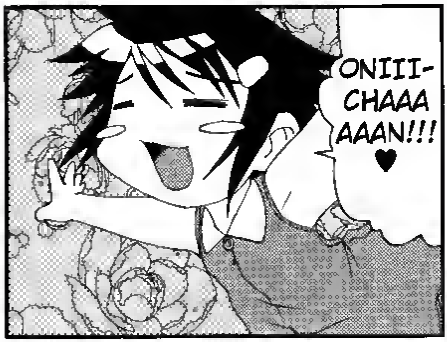
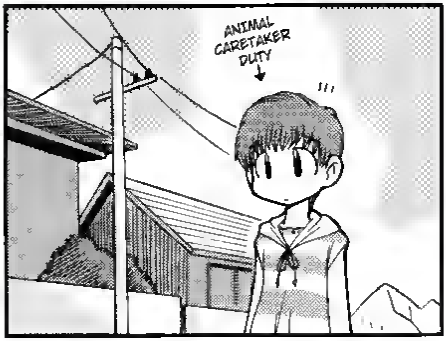
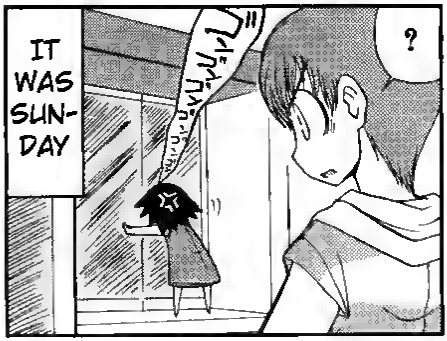


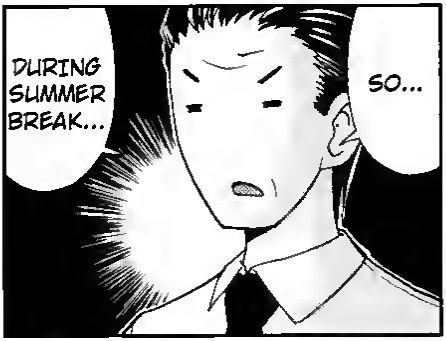


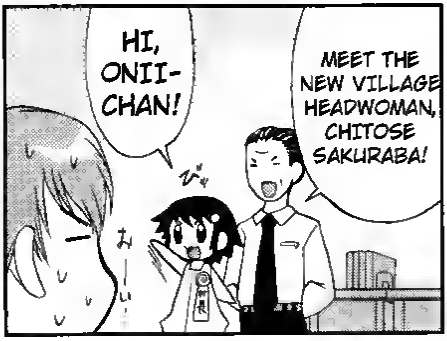




PROBLEM SOLVING

I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.
SOME-THING'S GOT TO BE DONE ABOUT HER...
EVEN IF SHE'S ONLY A GRADE SCHOOLER, SHE'S AN OUTSIDER AND CAN'T BE IN HERE.





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CHITOSE GET YOU!!
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YAY!!
SPENDING ALL DAY READING!

VACATION!

AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS...!
!!!
WE THOUGHT IT'D NEVER COME, BUT SUMMER BREAK HAS FINALLY ARRIVED!

YAY...
?
SPENDING ALL DAY AT TOWN HALL...!
WITH ONII-CHAN!

YAY!!
SPENDING ALL DAY AT THE POOL!
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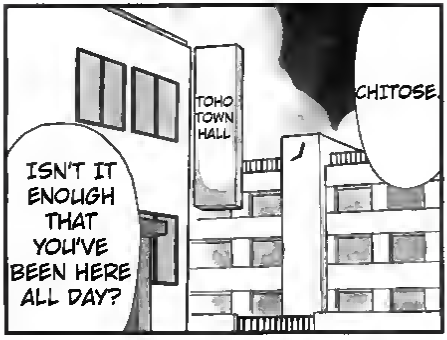
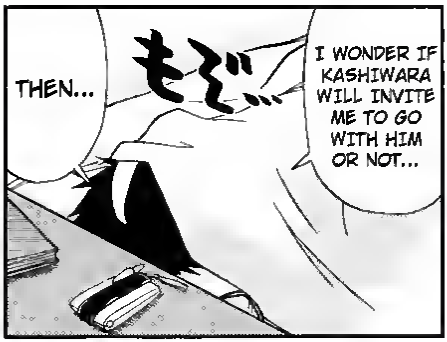
SUMMER FEAR

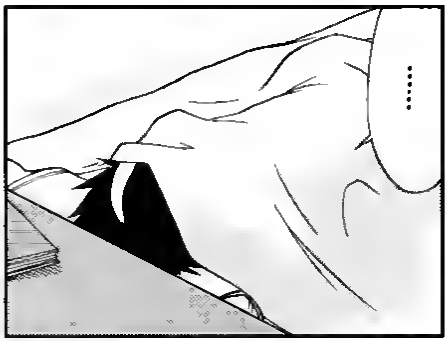
TRUE MEANING

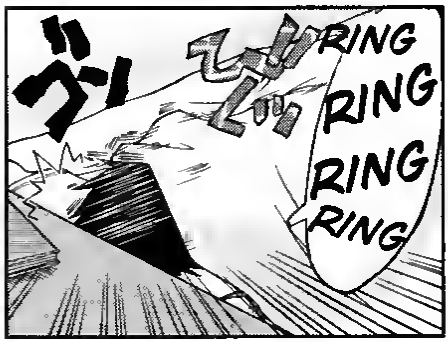


I GUESS IT DIDN'T HELP MUCH, AFTER ALL...
I SHOULD MAKE IT A HABIT TO GO TO THE POOL, TOO!
STARTING TOMORROW...
SINCE I'M COMING ALL THIS WAY ANYWAY...

STARTLED







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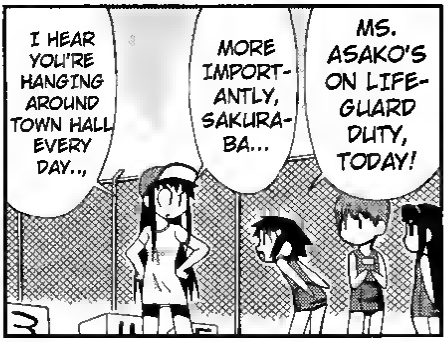
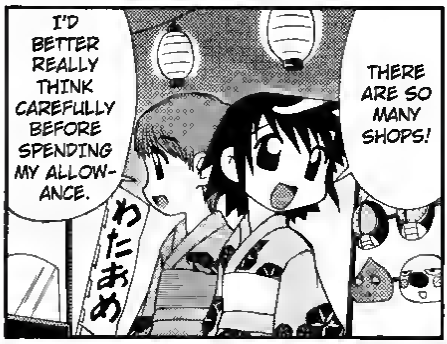
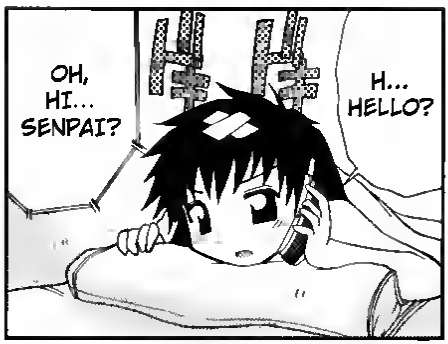
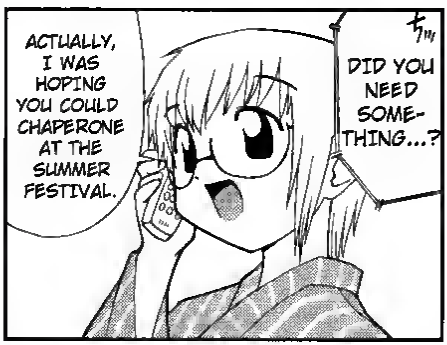


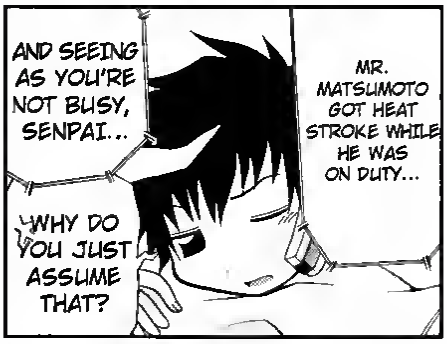
WAYS TO ENJOY THE MATSURI

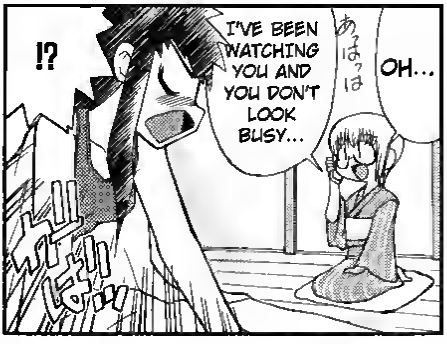


I SAW THE WHOLE THING

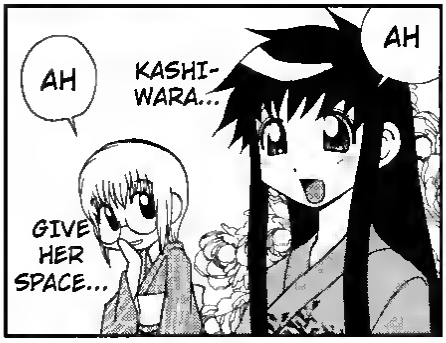






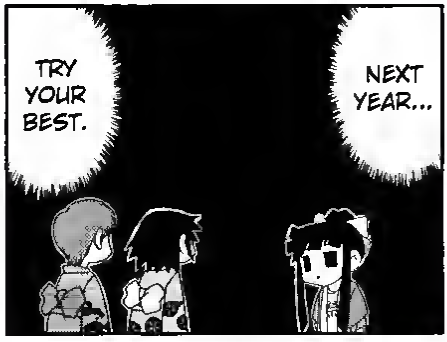


THE MEANING OF THE WORD "AH"



HINAKO TRIES HER BEST

WOW, IT MEANS THAT MUCH TO YOU?
BUT ONCE I SUCCEED IN CARRYING YOU, IT WILL SIGNAL MY ENTRANCE INTO ADULTHOOD...
OMIKOSHI... YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN OUT OF REACH...



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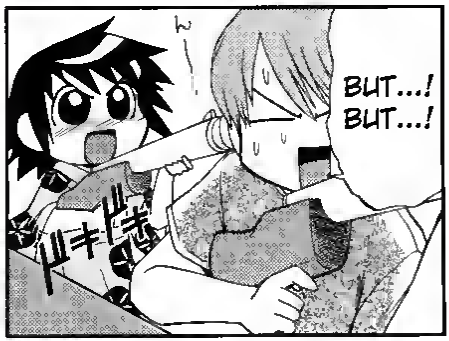

SUMMER BREAK JOURNAL

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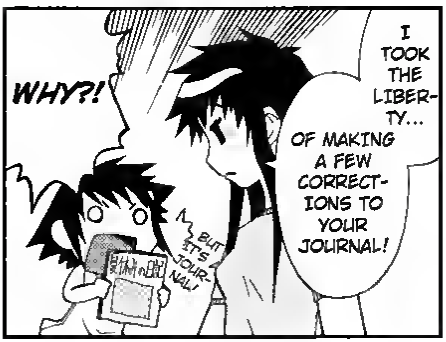

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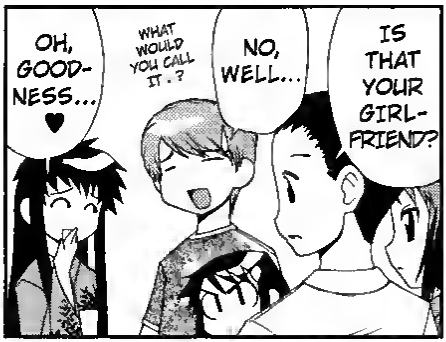
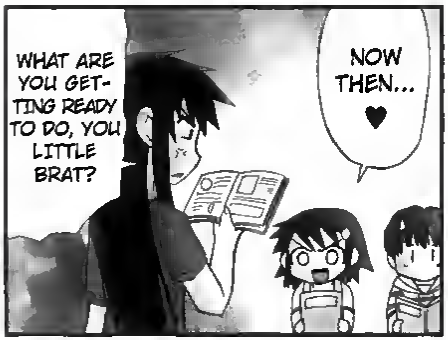
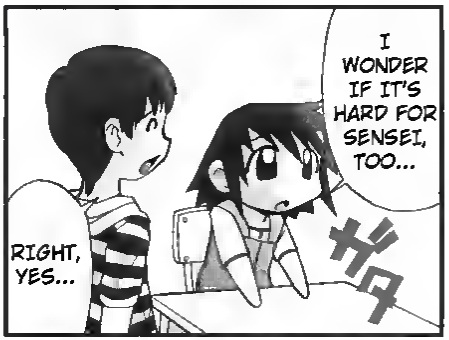


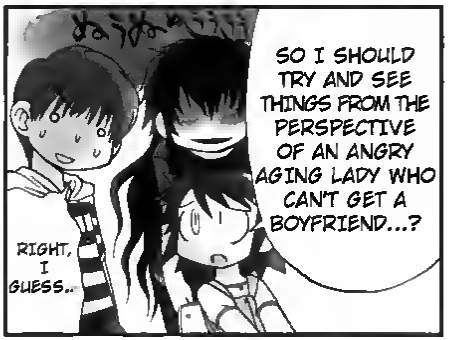
THE HUMAN CONDITION

DREAMING GIRL

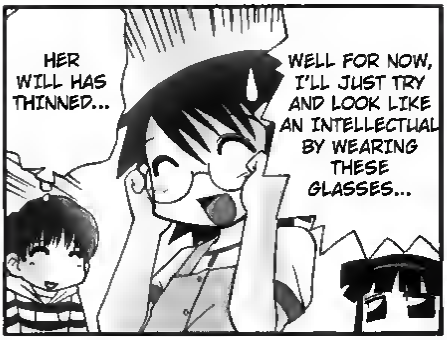


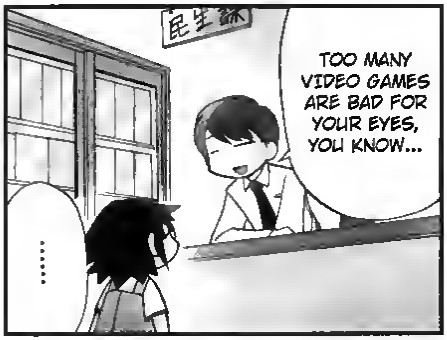
LET'S TRY AND THINK





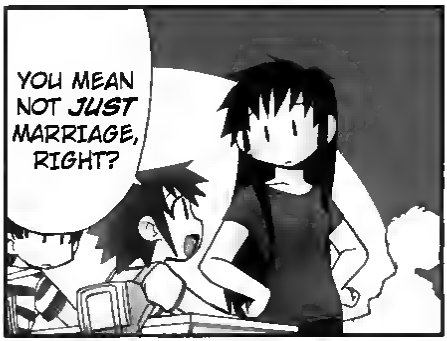
FAKING BEING SOPHISTICATED

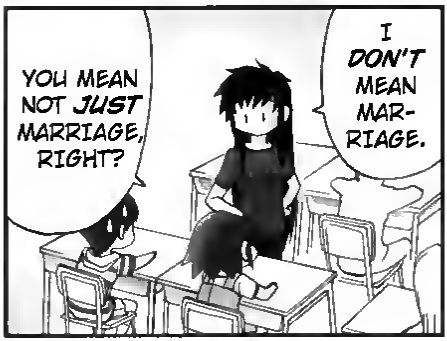




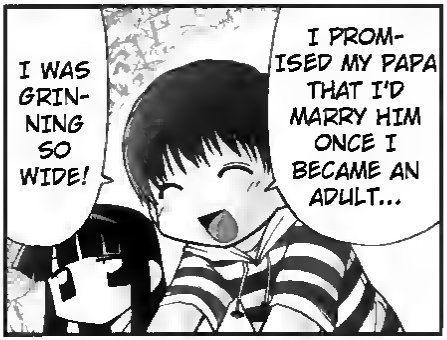
TRYING TO BE SOPHISTICATED

OFFENSE AND DEFENSE





I LIKE YOU JUST THE WAY YOU ARE



I'M ALWAYS IN THE BACKGROUND.
EVEN THOUGH I'VE BEEN HERE SINCE THE FIRST ISSUE...
YOU!!

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CHITOSE GET YOU!!
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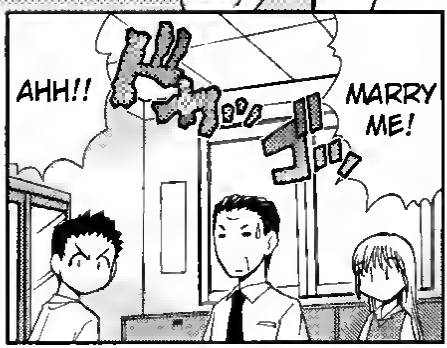

AHH!!
MARRY ME!

LOVE CALL

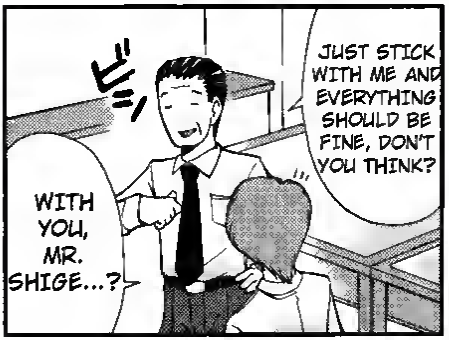
ONII-CHAN!
I LOVE YOU
I LOVE YOU
I LOVE YOU,
ONII-CHAN!

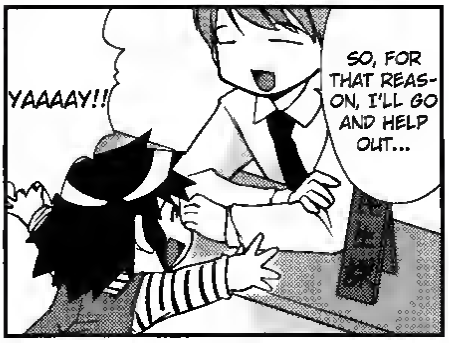
BLOODSTAIN

MARRY ME! MARRY ME!
WHOOO-AAA!!!

DID IT.

I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN, KASHIWARA...
IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHAT I SAY...
BECAUSE OF CHITOSE, I'M ALWAYS LOOKING OVER MY SHOULDER!


JUST STICK WITH ME AND EVERYTHING SHOULD BE FINE, DON'T YOU THINK?
WITH YOU, MR. SHIGE...?


YAAAAY!!
SO, FOR THAT REASON, I'LL GO AND HELP OUT...

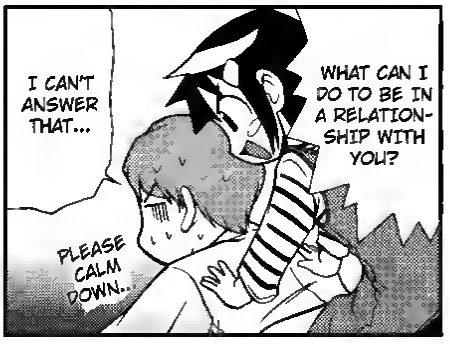
HE SAID THEY'RE IN A RELATIONSHIP...
THEY'RE "MALE PARTNERS"?!
WHAT?! KASHIWARA *AND* MR. SHIGE?

DO IT.

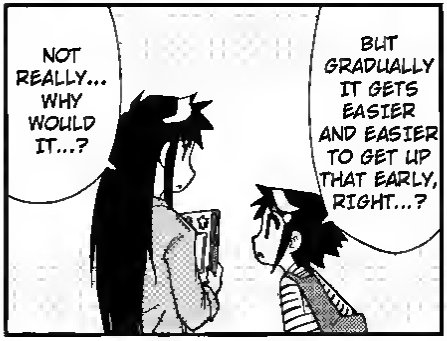
I WANT TO HAVE ONII-CHAN COME AND HELP ME ON SPORT'S DAY!
SPORTS DAY'S ALMOST HERE!
KASHIWARA?

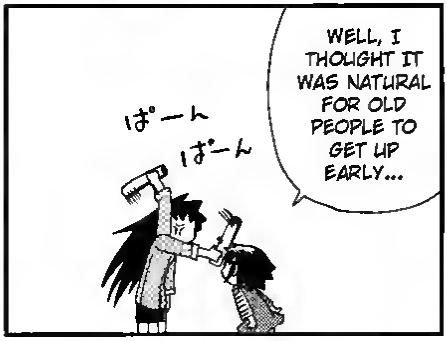
BUT PEOPLE WHO AREN'T INVOLVED IN THE EVENT CAN'T REALLY BE THERE...
YEAH...
I'D LIKE HIM TO COME, TOO!

OH YEAH, SO...
UGH...
SO... YOU SAID YOU HAD SOMETHING YOU WANTED TO ASK ME ABOUT?


I CAN'T ANSWER THAT...
WHAT CAN I DO TO BE IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU?
PLEASE CALM DOWN..

IT MAKES A NICE SOUND!





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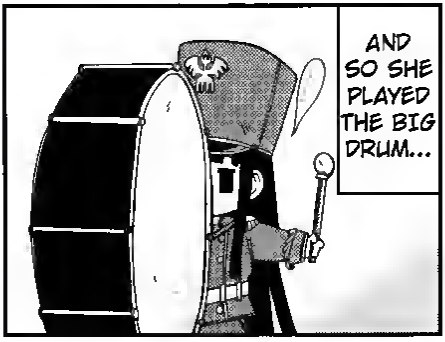

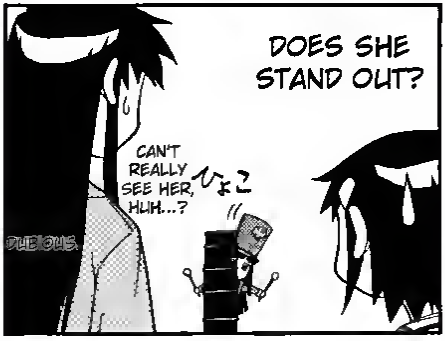

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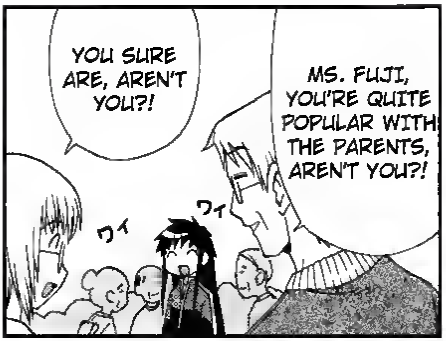
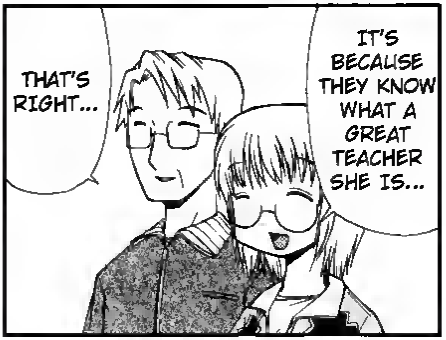
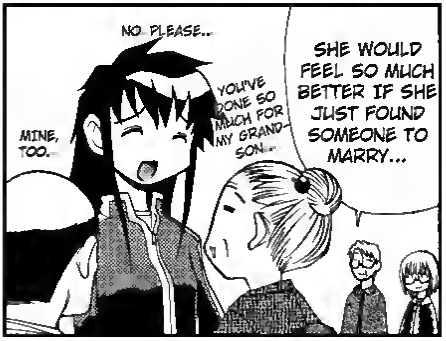
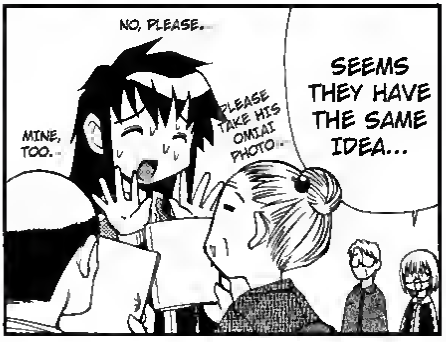
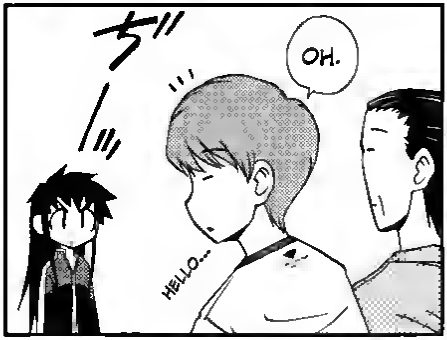


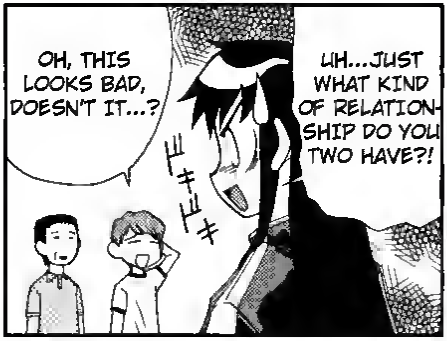






PARTNERS?





DON'T STOP NO MATTER WHAT
TRY LISTENING TO SENSEI...
GO FOR IT, HINAKO!!
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COMPETING EVEN THOUGH SHE'S SLOW...
SENSEI!!
FOR SOME REASON, CHITOSE IS CHOSEN TO SAY THE PLEDGE...
5-2
SAME WITH HER..
GO FOR IT, MISAKI!
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NEVER-MIND. JUST KEEP GOING...
AND THE PRINCI-PAL...?
NO...
ALMOST THERE!!
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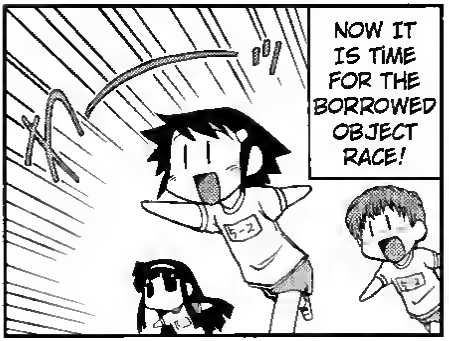
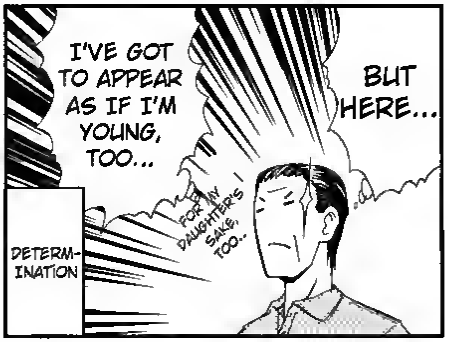
5-2
TO ACT IN ACCORD-ANCE WITH THE RULES OF SPORTMAN-SHIP...
WE...
I STILL HAVE ENERGY LEFT...
NOW HURRY AND PASS ME THE BATON...
OKAY, NOW...
BUT I'M FIRST PLACE
WHAT A HEAD-ACHE...
WHAT ABOUT SHIPS...?
THE BOAT RACES...

DON'T WANNA FINISH



SHIGE'S 45 YEARS OLD



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CHITOSE GET YOU!!
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HUH...?
WE'LL THINK ABOUT THAT WHEN YOU'RE GROW UP, OKAY...?

GROW UP

I'M A SCHOOLGIRL WHO'S IN LOVE WITH TOWN HALL EMPLOYEE ONII-CHAN!
I'M CHITOSE SAKURA-BA, AND I'M 11 YEARS OLD!

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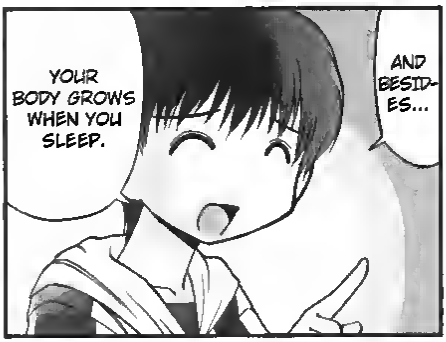
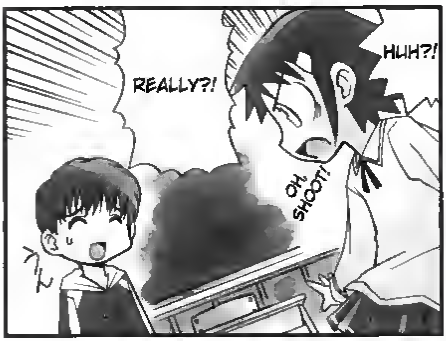
LIKE... WHEN I GET TO BE 5'2"?
SHOULD I DRINK MORE MILK?!

HA HA
ONII-CHAN, MARRY ME!

WAIT JUST A MINUTE...
STOPWATCH
ALARM CLOCK
I'M GOING TO SOLVE THE RIDDLE OF THE LONGER FALL NIGHTS!
LET'S START THE CLOCK!!
I DON'T GET IT...
FALL BACK
WHAT A LIE THAT IS.
THEY SAY THAT THE NIGHTS BECOME LONGER IN THE FALL AFTER DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS...
BUT I'M NOT FALLING FOR IT!
WELL...
I MEAN, THERE ARE 24 HOURS IN THE DAY!!
WELL, NOT REALLY...
NO...
IT ISN'T?
HUH?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT...
DID I OVERSLEEP OR SOMETHING?!!
AM I LOSING TIME...?!

HEALTH II





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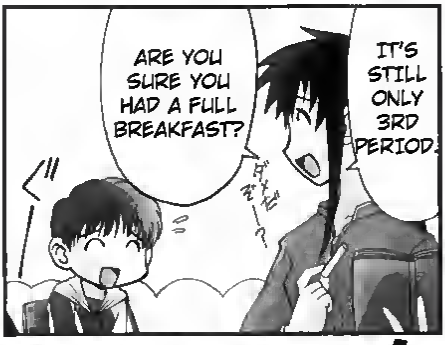
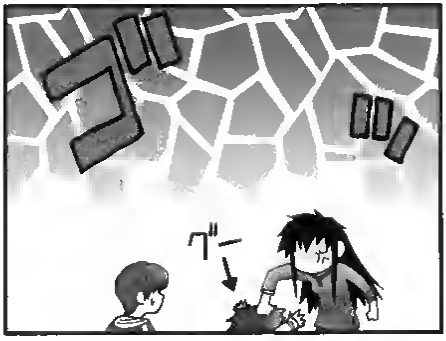
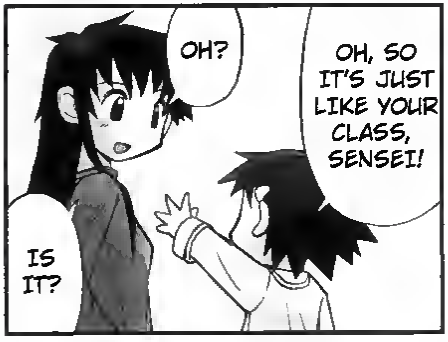
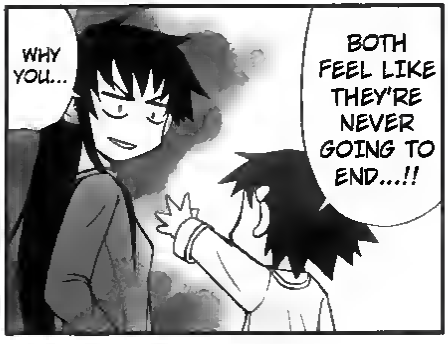




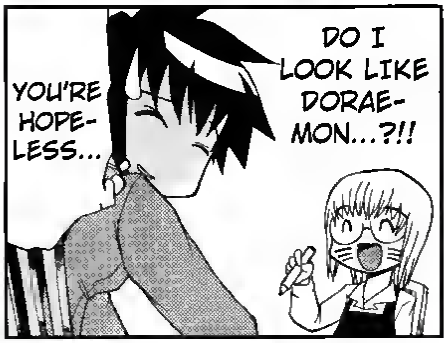
WHAT DO THEY MEAN BY "LONG"?

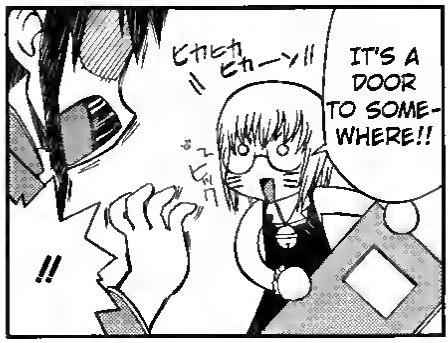




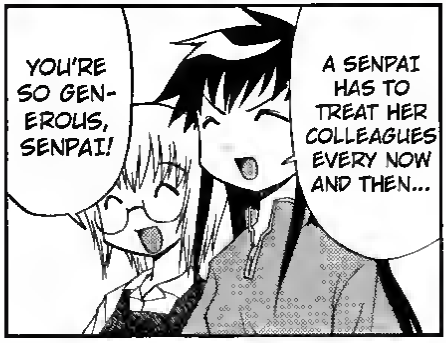
OUCH!

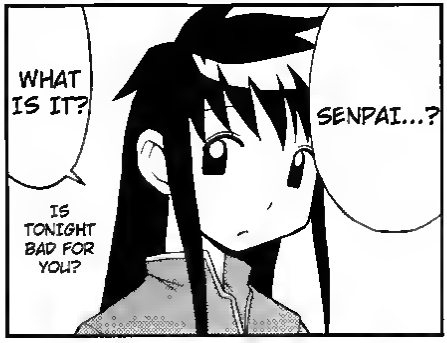
HOPELESS

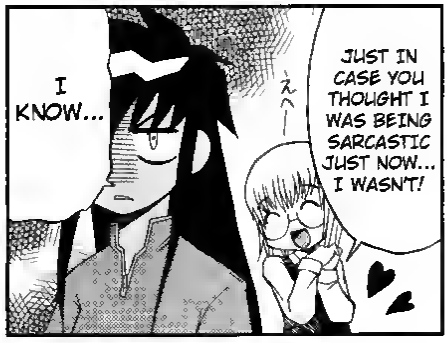




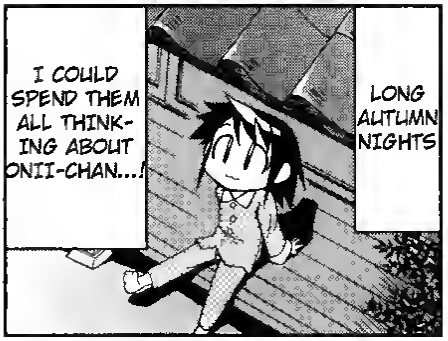
JUST IN CASE

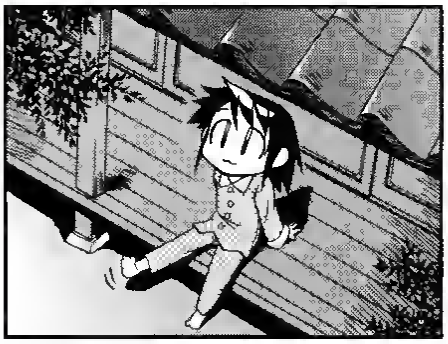




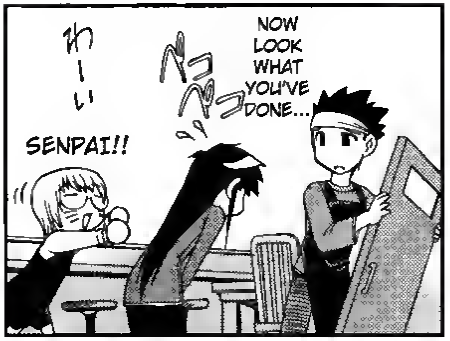


WHILE MOON GAZING...





MS. ASAKO'S LONG NIGHT



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CHITOSE GET YOU!!
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WELCOME
ROCK
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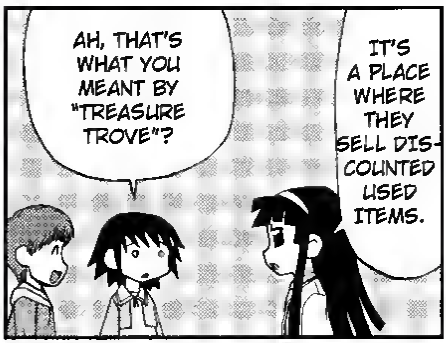
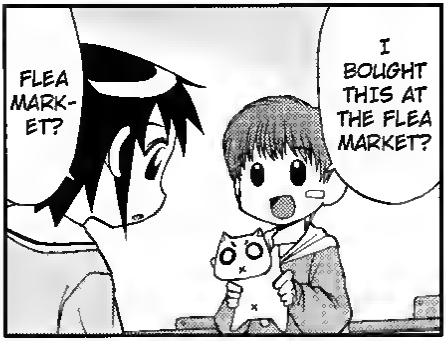
TODAY CHITOSE STORMS TOWN HALL YET AGAIN
WELL, I'M OFF TO SEE ONII-CHAN! SEE YA!
WITH A BIT OF ENVY...
WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOT-ION?!!
RESENVIOUS
NO, CHITOSE! YOU CAN'T!!
CHITOSE IS DETERM-INED...
DON'T WORRY, IT'S FINE!
I SWEAR!
AND A BIT OF RESENT-MENT...

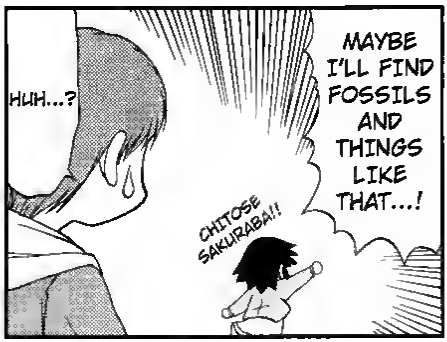
DIAMOND HARVEST



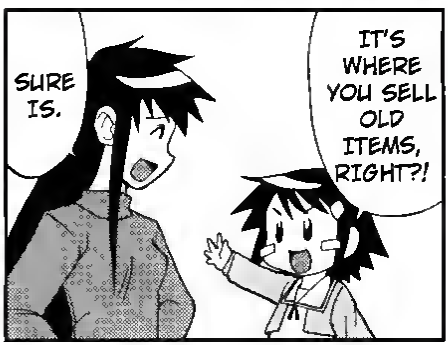
EXCAVATION SITE?

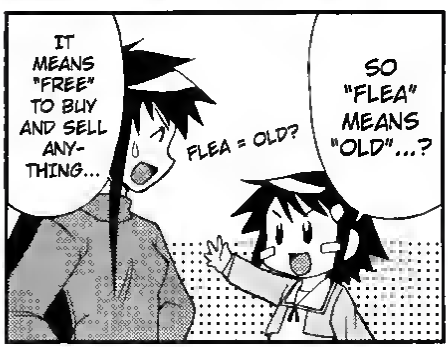


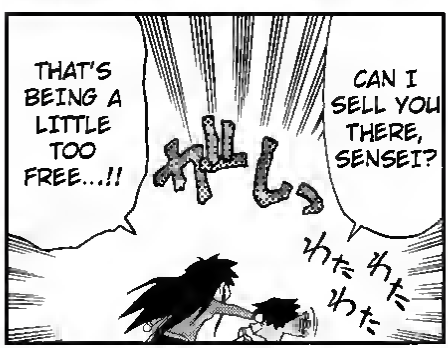
IT'S A TREASURE TROVE... THERE'S BOUND TO GREAT STUFF THERE!
WHY DON'T WE ALL GO...?
I HEARD THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE IT AT THE SCHOOL NEXT TIME, TOO.



OLD THINGS







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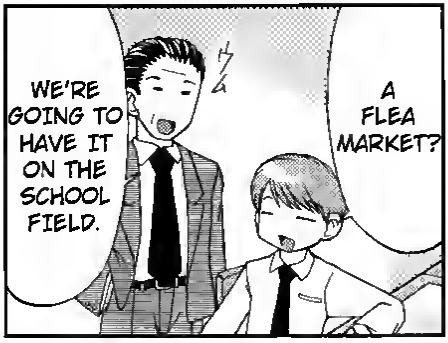

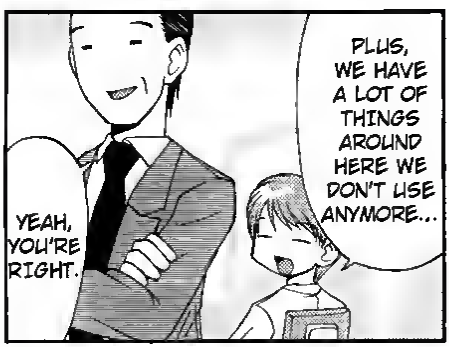

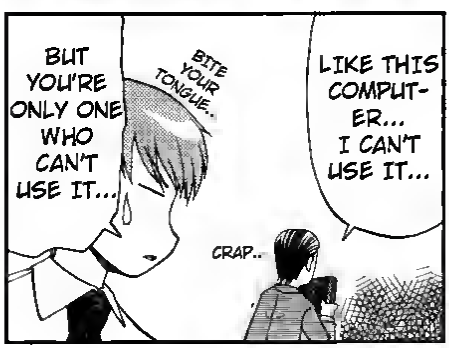

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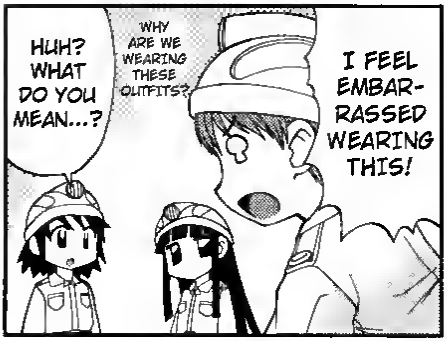

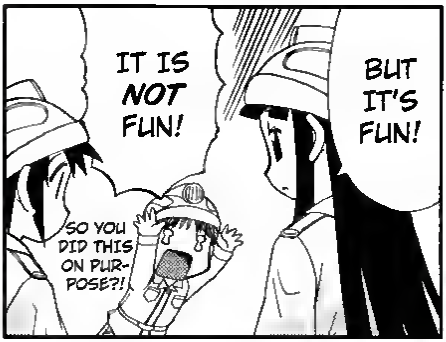

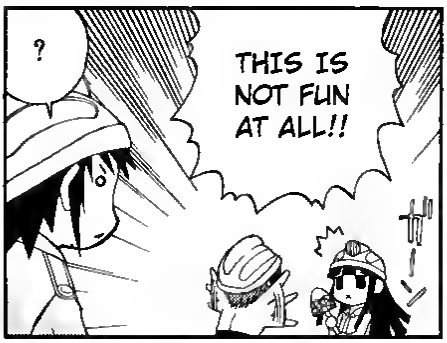

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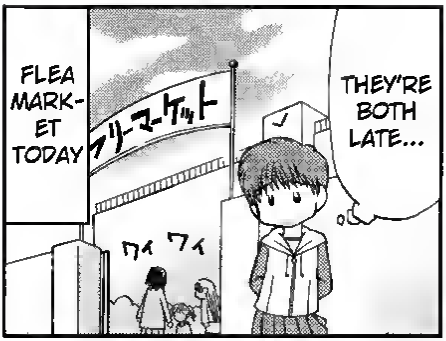
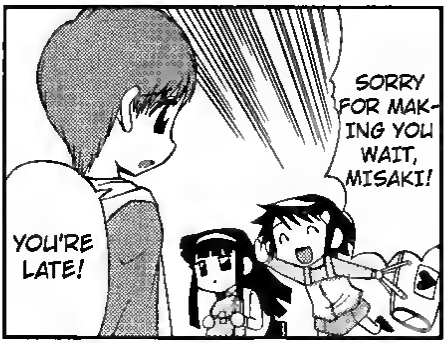
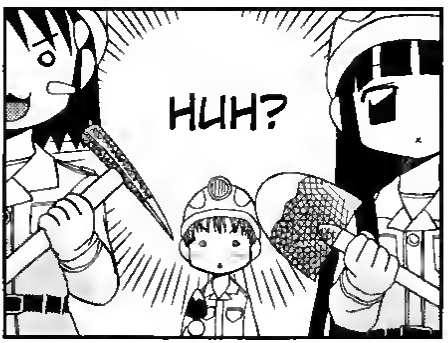


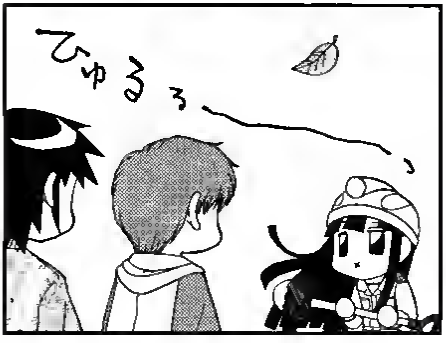




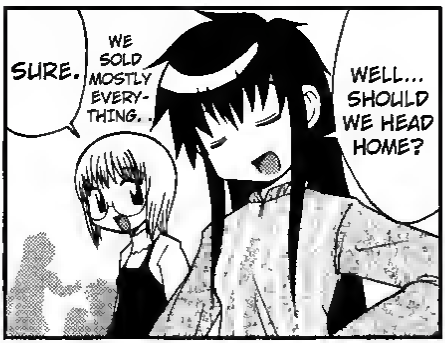
WE SELL EVERYTHING...
LEFTOVERS
.....
HELLO, THERE...
OH...
MEAN-WHILE INSIDE THE AUDIT-ORIUM
LIM
ER
WE'LL LOWER THE PRICE...
WHAT DO YOU SAY?
WE'D MUCH PREFER THAT TO NOT SEL-LING THEM AT ALL...
REALLY? ARE YOU SURE?
YOU'RE GOOD AT JOKES, SENPAI!
WHAT ARE YOU SELLING...? TICKETS TO A FIGHT?!
!!
AND IF YOU BUY NOW, WE'LL THROW HER IN, TOO!

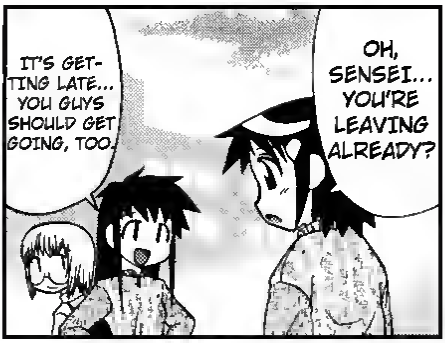
NO, NOT THAT!
I DON'T CARE, BUT...
WELL YEAH, I GUESS WE ARE...
WHAT?! YOU AND ONII-CHAN ARE NOW WEARING THE SAME OUTFIT?!
OH...
THIS IS BRAND NEW, ISN'T IT?!
HUH? THERE'S STILL A TAG ON THIS...
HERE, HERE... YOU CAN HAVE THIS ONE!
I WANT ONE, TOO! I WANT ONE, TOO!
YOU SLY DOG, ONII-CHAN...!
SO I'VE NEVER WORN THAT ONE...
I CARE-LESSLY BOUGHT THE SAME THING TWICE...
I THOUGHT THE FACT THAT IT WAS BRAND NEW WOULD MAKE PEOPLE WANT TO BUY IT.
YOU DIDN'T WANT TO KEEP THE NEW ONE AND GET RID OF THE ONE YOU HAD WORN?
WHAT THE...?
YES...?
I DON'T CARE, BUT...

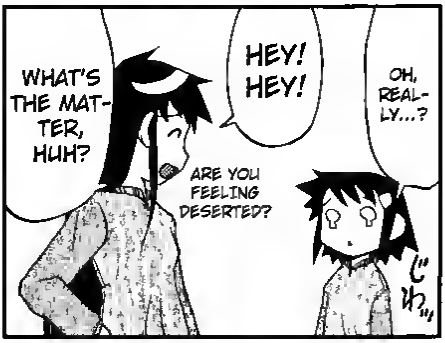
DIG DEEP

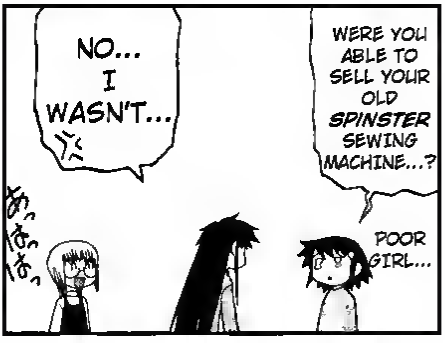


THE REASON BEHIND THE TEARS









OH...
SO BY "FLEA"
THEY MEAN
THE INSECT...?
GET YOU!!

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CHITOSE GET YOUR
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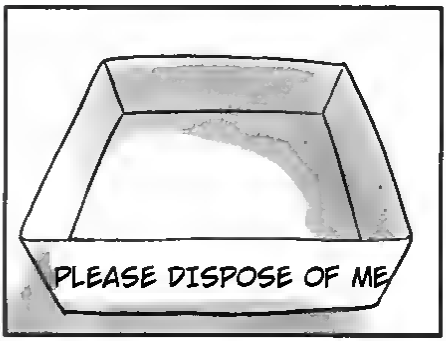
PLEASE DISPOSE OF ME

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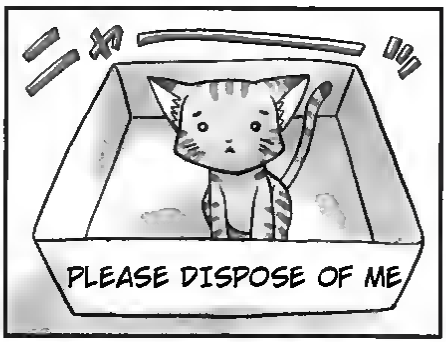
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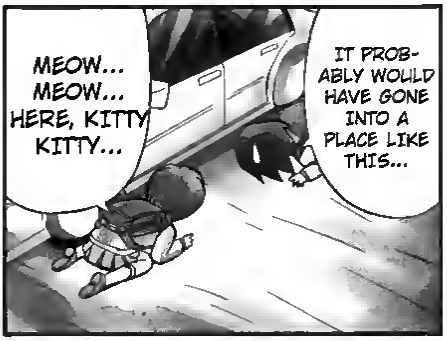
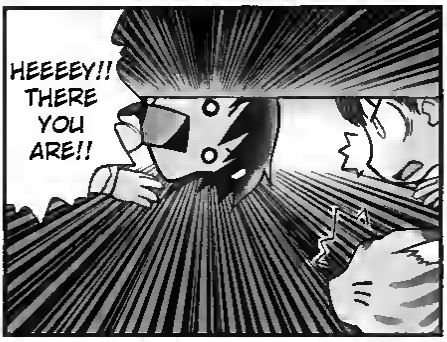
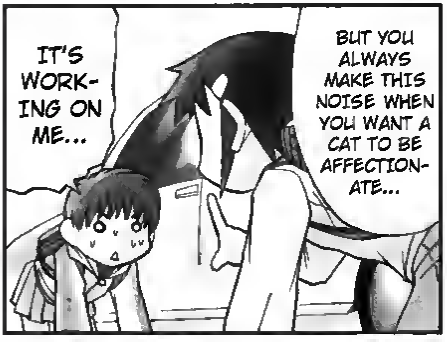
BEING AFFECTIONATE







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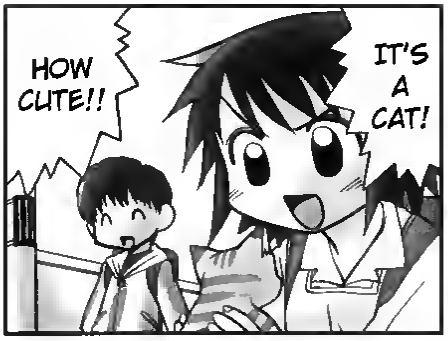
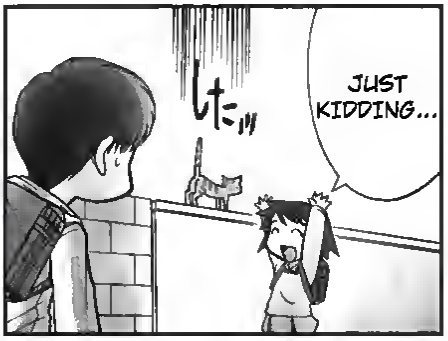
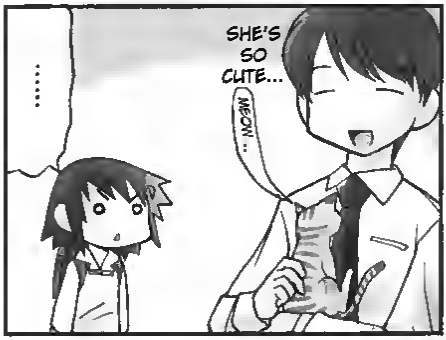
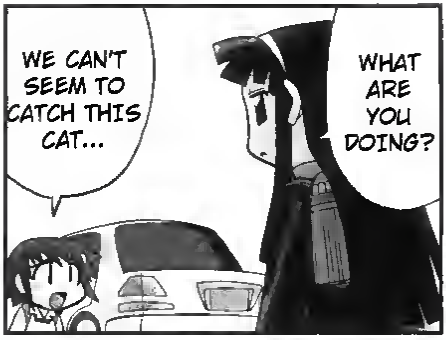


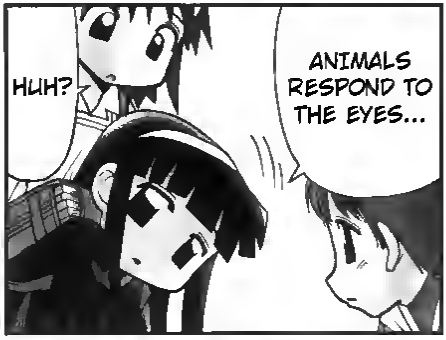


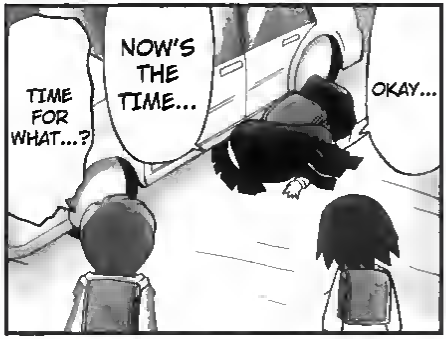
ME, TOO!



EYE POWER







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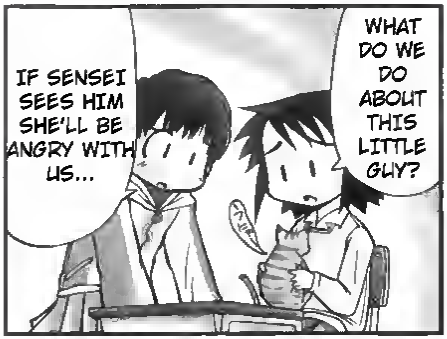

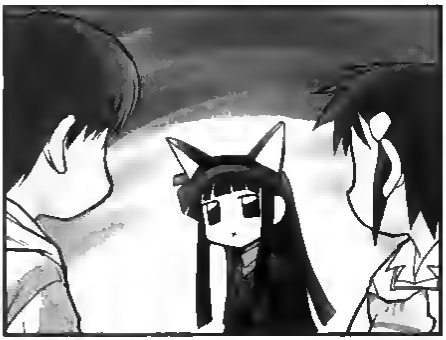

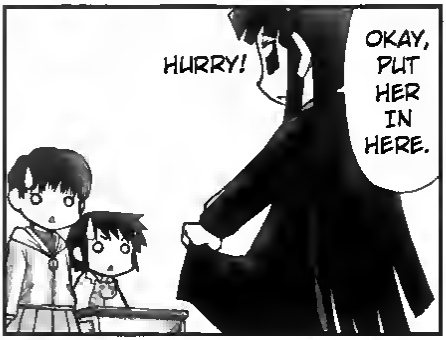

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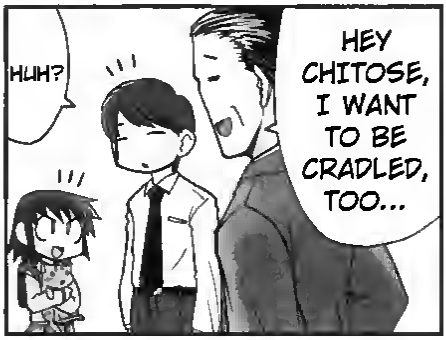

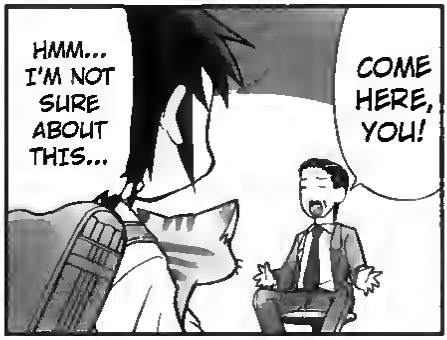

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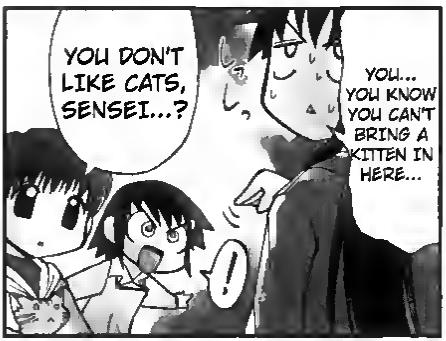

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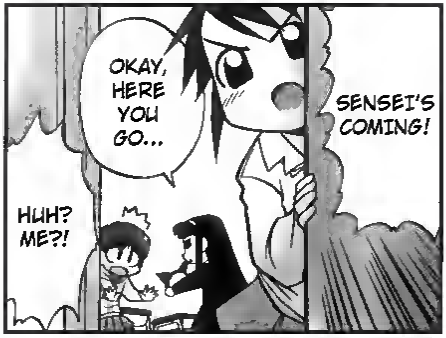

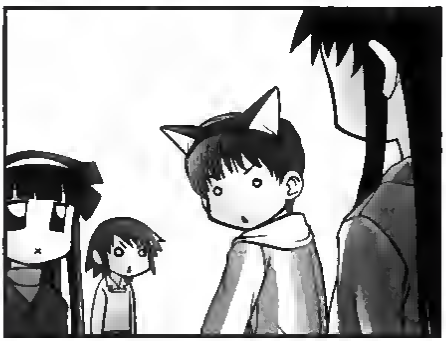

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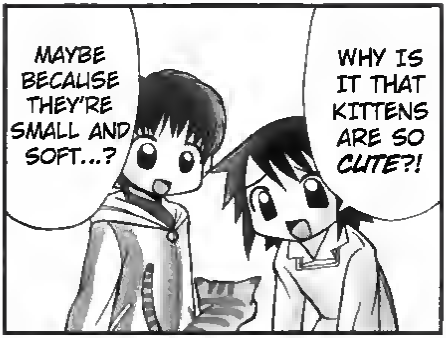

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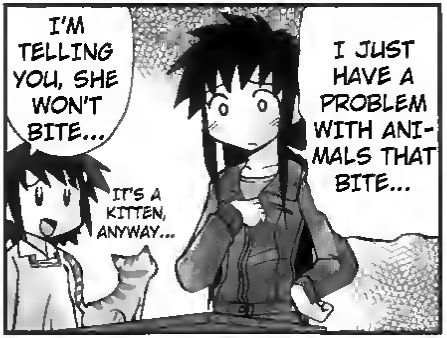

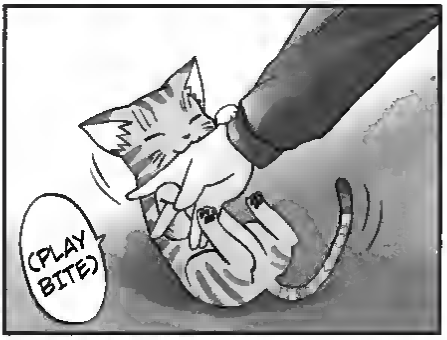

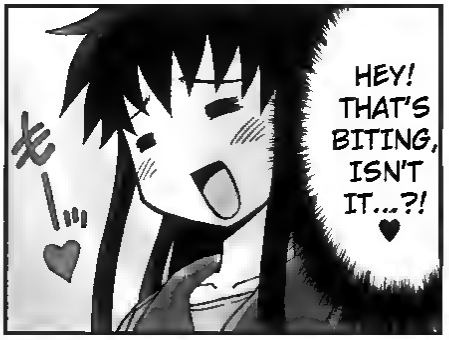

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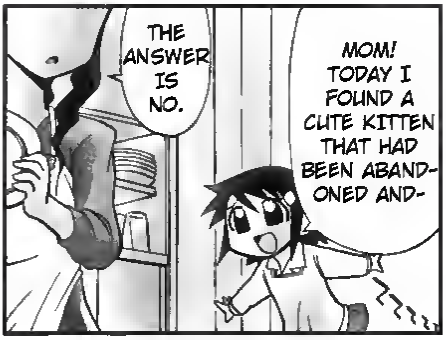

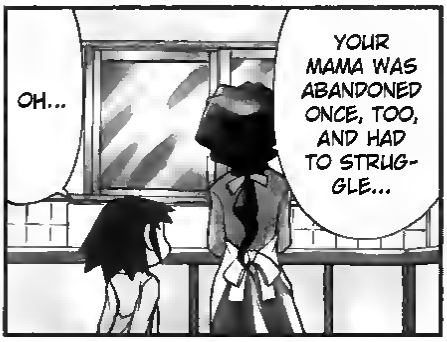

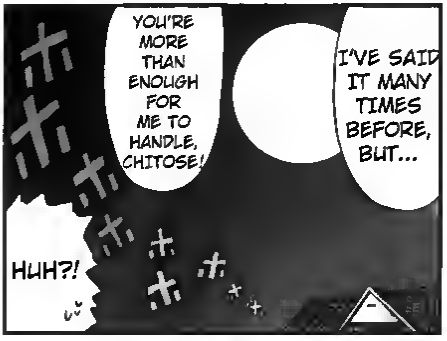

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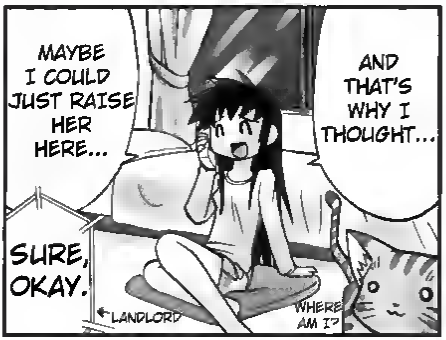

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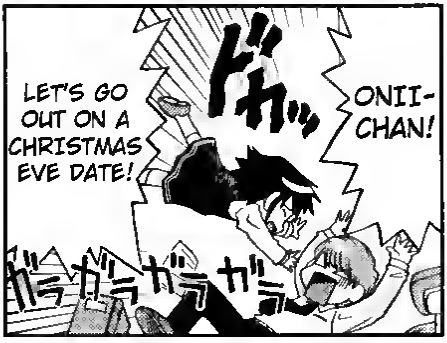

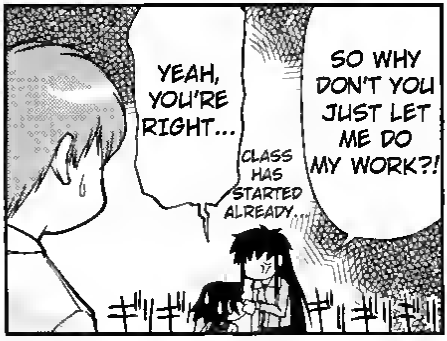

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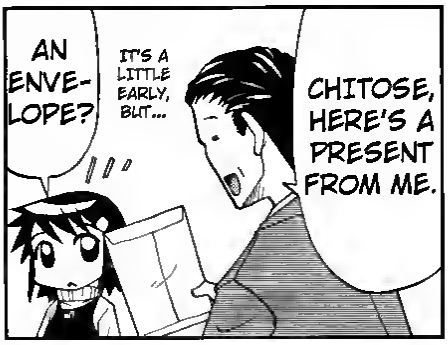

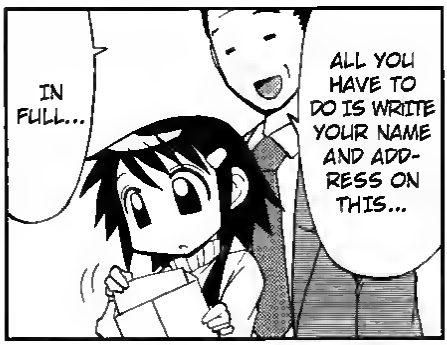

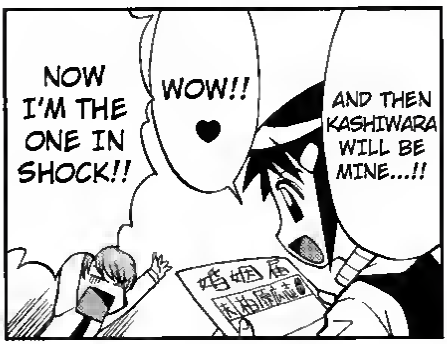

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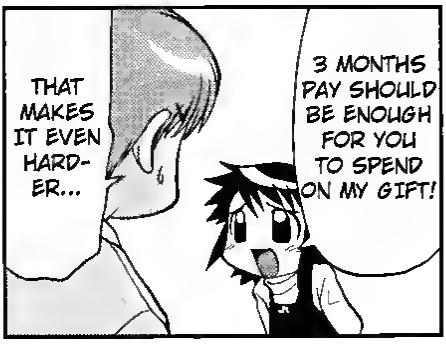

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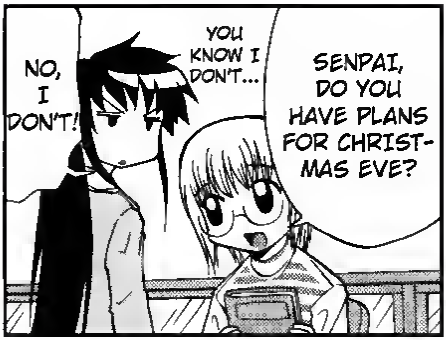

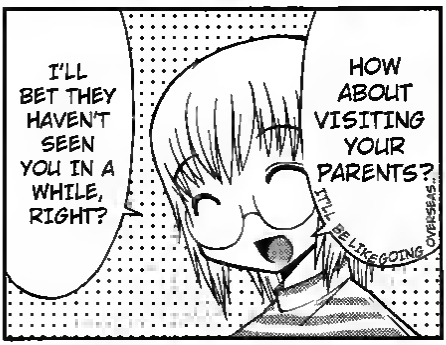

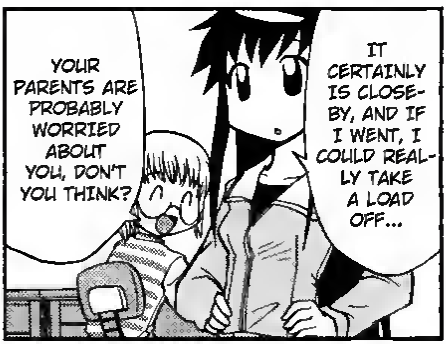
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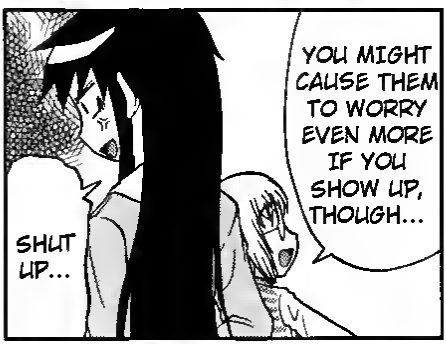
YOUR PARENTS ARE PROBABLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU, DON'T YOU THINK?



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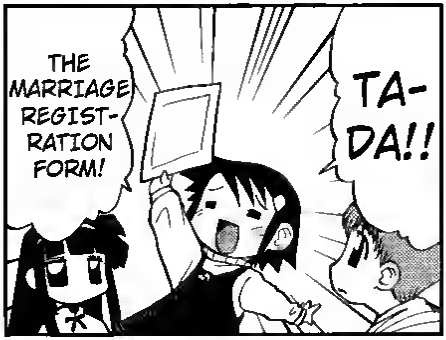
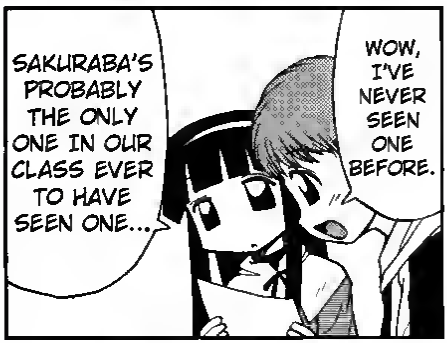
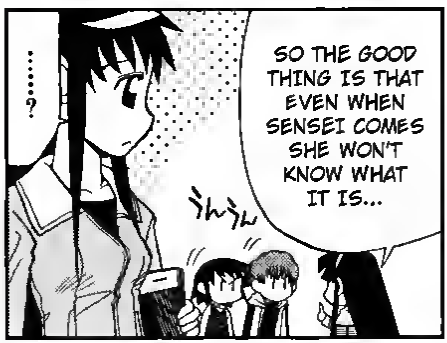
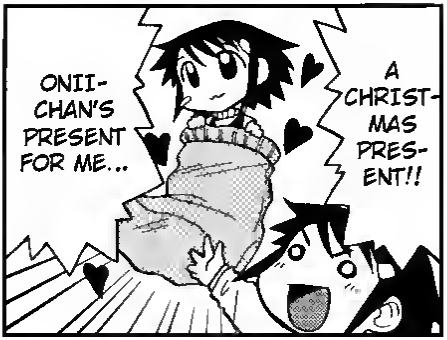


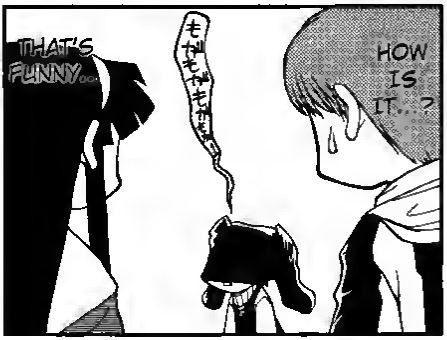




FOR YOU...

DOES IT FIT?





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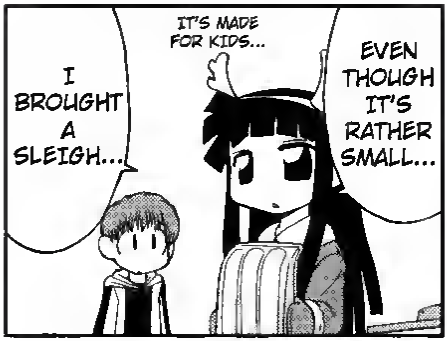

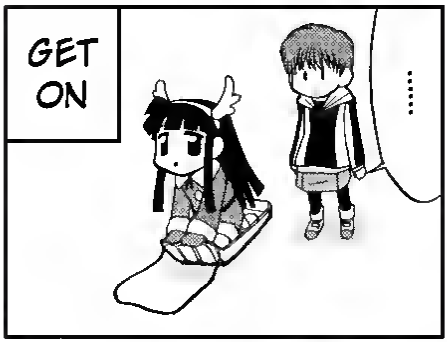

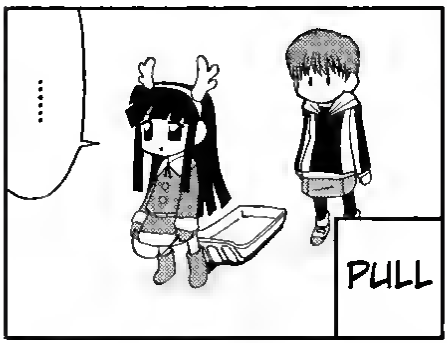

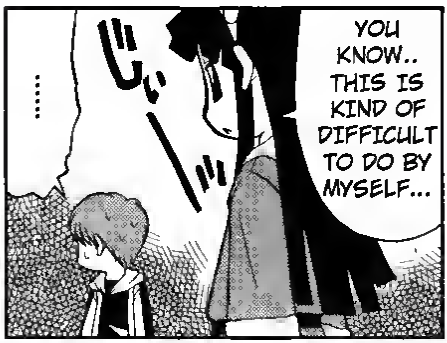

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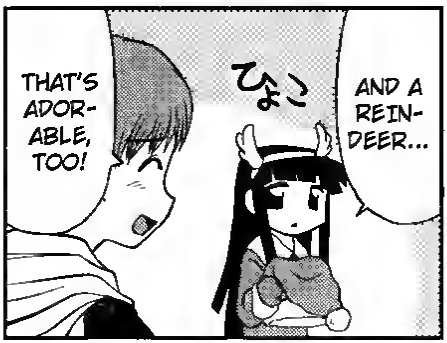

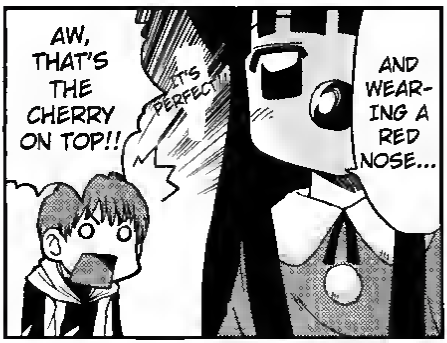

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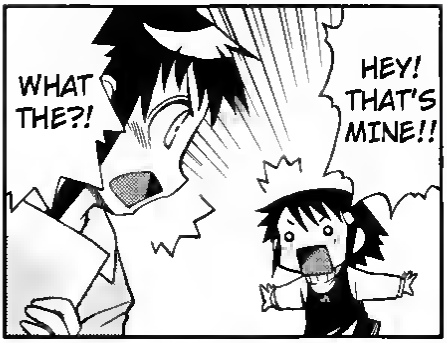
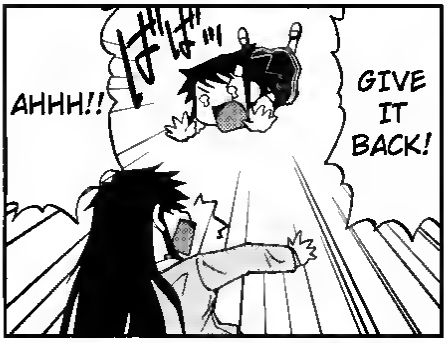
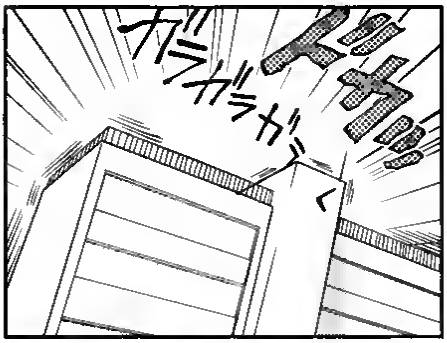
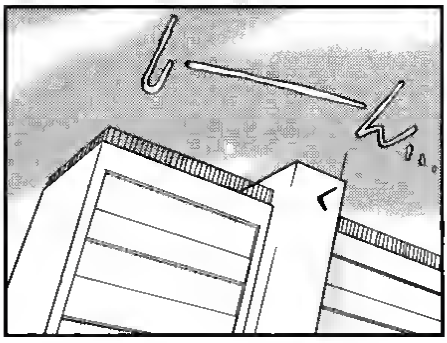


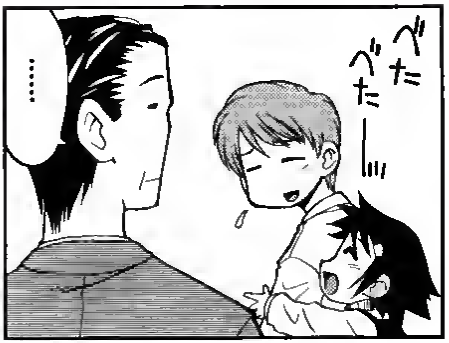






SOMETHING LEFT BEHIND

DON'T WORRY



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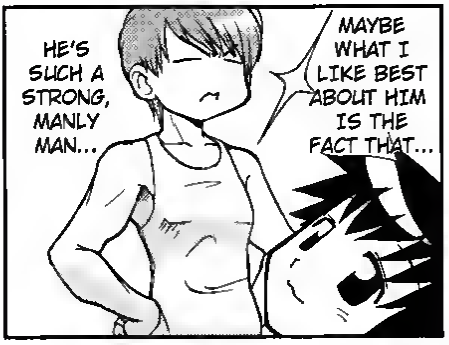
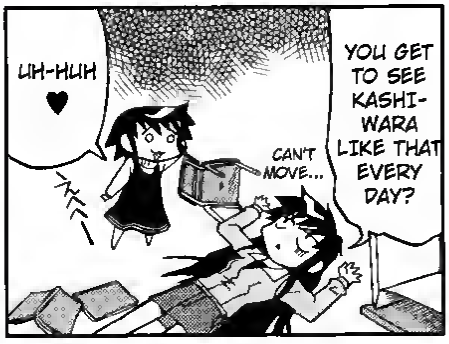
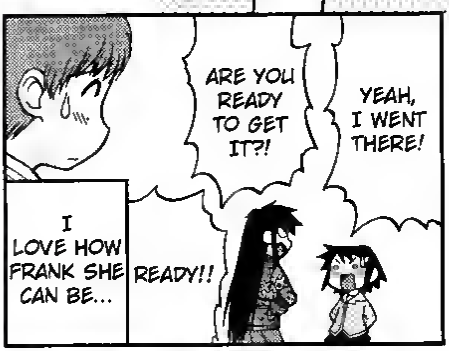
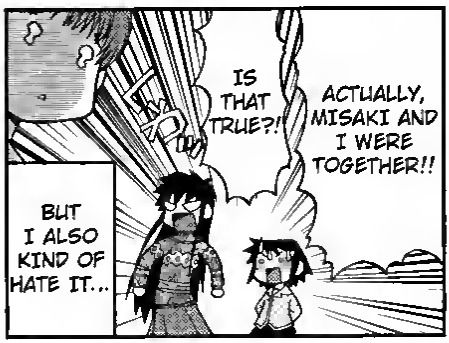






BUT I WAS ONLY WATCHING



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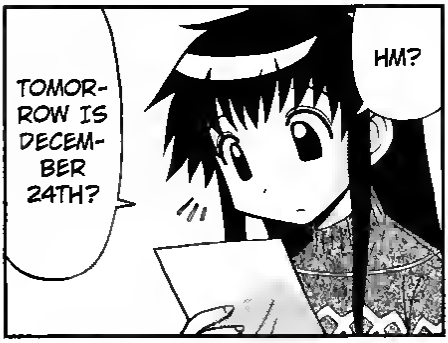
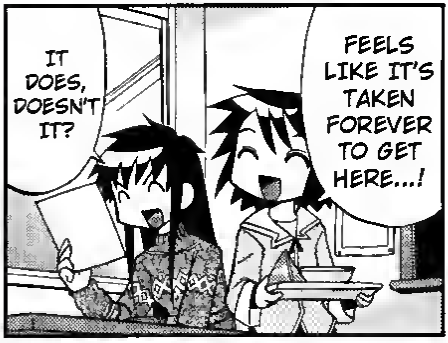
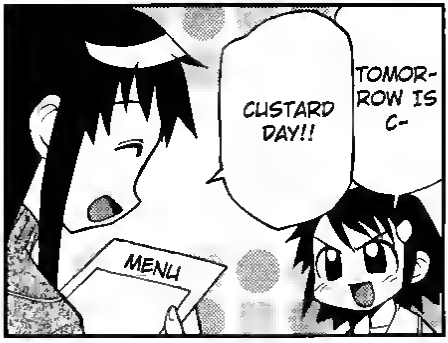
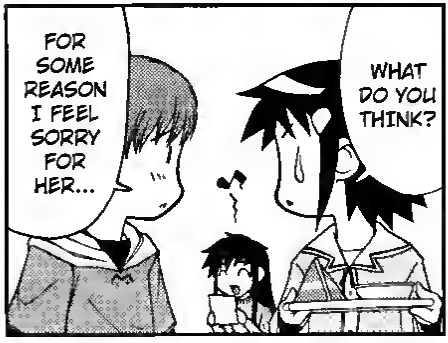


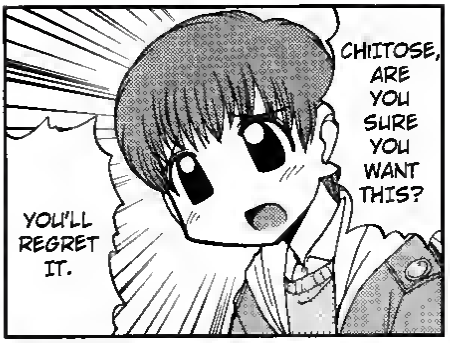


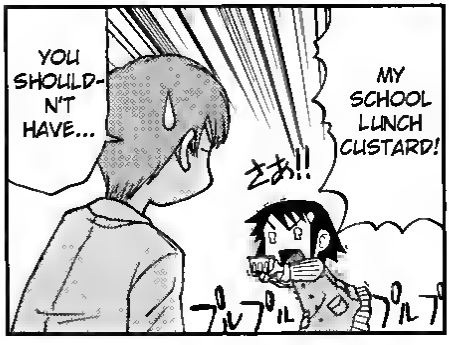




LIKE PEAS AND CARROTS

X-MAS EVE RESOLVE





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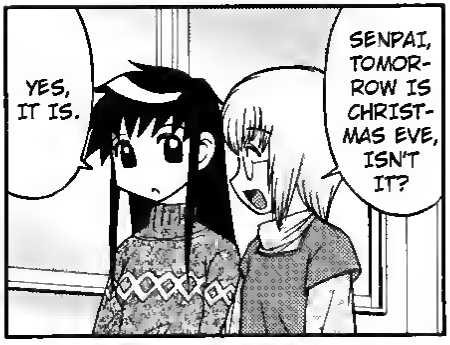

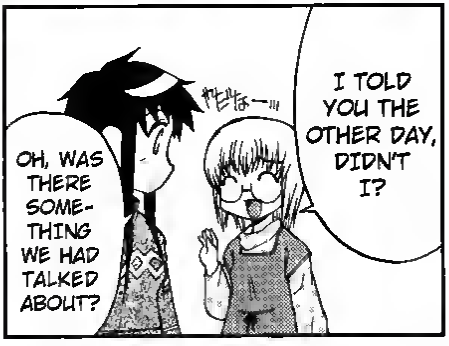

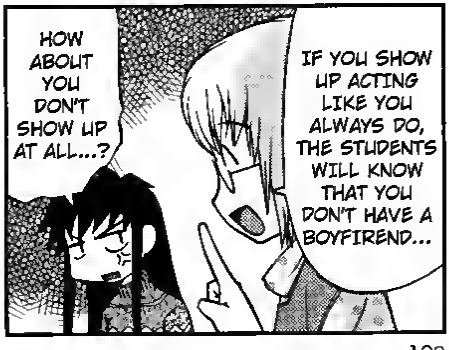
IF YOU SHOW UP ACTING LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO, THE STUDENTS WILL KNOW THAT YOU DON'T HAVE A BOYFIREND...
HOW ABOUT YOU DON'T SHOW UP AT ALL...?

5 DAYS LATER
WHAT IS IT?
CHITOSE?
FINALLY WINTER BREAK
OH, YEAH...? WHAT ABOUT IT?
I HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT...
WELL... IT'S ABOUT THE CAKE...
YOU SHOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT...!
BUT...
OH, NO! HAHA...
WELL, I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF AND I STARTED EATING THE CAKE WITHOUT YOU...
IT SEEMS IT WASN'T REALLY CAKE ANYMORE BY THE TIME I GOT TO IT...
OH?!
WHEN I ATE IT, IT MADE ME SICK...
YAY!
WOW!
IT'S A WHOLE CAKE!
THIS IS IN RETURN FOR THE CUSTARD YOU GAVE ME...
YEP!
THAT'S GREAT, CHITOSE!
HUH?! REALLY?
LET'S HAVE THIS CAKE TOGETHER, MISAKI!
DON'T YOU WANT TO WAIT AT LEAST 3 DAYS?
OKAY, THEN WE'LL EAT IT!
OF COURSE, OF COURSE!
I'LL GET TIRED OF SEEING IT AFTER A WEEK...

AFTERWORD
I'M GOING TO LEAVE ALL OF THE SERIOUS TALK OUT OF THIS AFTERWORD. SO LET'S SEE... WHAT SHOULD I WRITE (HAHA)? M...WELL, ANYWAY...THANKS FOR READING, EVERYONE. THIS IS MY FIRST INDEPENDENTLY PUBLISHED MANGA! TO PUT IN ONE WORD, I'M HAPPY! AND THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON TO DO SOMETHING, RIGHT? OKAY, I'M DONE WRITING (HAHA).
WELL...I'VE STARTED SMOKING MORE. I'M UP TO 2 PACKS A DAY. I'VE ALSO GAINED WEIGHT AND AM UP TO 154 LBS. I'M NOT HEALTHY AND I HAVEN'T BEEN GOING OUT FOR WALKS AS OFTEN LATELY. WELL, THE REASON IS BECAUSE I WANT TO KEEP LIVING A LAZY LIFE. THAT'S RIGHT. WELL, UNTIL NEXT TIME...

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